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EASTER DAY, APRIL 9th.

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EASTER DAY, MARCH 25th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)
PUBLISHERS OF HIGH CLASS DIARIES
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EASTER DAY, APRIL 13th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)
ORIGINATORS OF EXCLUSIVE LEATHERWARE,
54, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1

DAYS AND DATES, 1951

Shrove Tuesday	Feb.	6
Ash Wednesday	,,	7
St. Valentine's Day	,,	14
St. David's Day	Mar.	1
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17
Good Friday	,,	23
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	26
St. George's Day	April	23
Ascension Day	May	3
Royal Academy Opens ...	,,	5
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,,	14
Empire Day	,,	24
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday...	,,	26
H.M. The Queen's Birthday ...	Aug.	4
Bank Holiday	Aug.	6
Royal Academy Closes ...	,,	12
Grouse Shooting Begins ...	,,	13
Partridge Shooting Begins ...	Sept.	1
Pheasant Shooting Begins ...	Oct.	1
Fox Hunting Begins	Nov.	5
Remembrance Day	,,	11
St. Andrew's Day	,,	30
Accession Day	Dec.	11
H.M. The King's Birthday ...	,,	14
Christmas Day	,,	25
Bank Holiday	,,	26

QUARTER DAYS :—
March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS

OXFORD

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary ..	Jan. 10	Mar. 17	Jan. 14	Mar. 10
Trinity ..	Mar. 28	July 7	April 22	June 16
	Encænia	Wednesday, June 20		
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 14	Dec. 8

CAMBRIDGE

	Term Begins	Term Ends	Full Term Begins	Full Term Ends
Lent ..	Jan. 5	Mar. 25	Jan. 10	Mar. 10
Easter ..	April 16	June 24	April 18	June 9
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 9	Dec. 7

DURHAM

	Begins	Ends
Epiphany ..	Jan. 16	Mar. 17
Easter ..	April 24	June 23
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 9	Dec. 15

LAW SITTINGS
(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

	Begins	Ends
Hilary ..	Jan. 11	Mar. 21
Easter ..	April 3	May 11
Trinity ...	May 22	July 31
Michaelmas ..	Oct. 12	Dec. 21

Any Sittings may be altered by Order in Council. Trinity Sittings may end, and Michaelmas Sittings may commence, earlier.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1.

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INLAND POSTAL RATES.

(These rates are liable to slight alteration).

LETTERS.

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Irish Republic refer Post Office Guide.

POST CARDS....................2d.

PARCELS.

DIMENSIONS.

Maximum Length...............3 ft. 6 in.

,, Length and Girth combined...........6 ft. 0 in.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Not exceeding 3 lbs., 9d., 4 lbs., 11d. 1d. for every additional 1 lb. up to 8 lbs. and a flat rate of 1/4 from 8 lbs. to 15 lbs.

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RACING FIXTURES, 1951

(Racing will commence on Saturday, March 24th).

				No. of days
April	17	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Craven	3
,,	24	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring	3
May	1	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First Spring	4
,,	22	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second Spring ...	3
June	5	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
,,	19	(Tuesday)	Royal Ascot	4
July	3	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First July	4
,,	17	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July	3
,,	31	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
September	11	(Tuesday)	Doncaster September	4
October	2	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First October ...	4
,,	16	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second October ...	4
,,	30	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Houghton	4

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54, New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day			Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	0	2	10
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9	0	15	0	0	3	5½	0	0	6	150	12	10	0	2	17	8¼	0	8	2¾
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11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	250	20	16	8	4	16	1¾	0	13	8¾
12	1	0	0	0	4	7¼	0	0	8	300	25	0	0	5	15	4½	0	16	5¼
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	0	8½	350	29	3	4	6	14	7¼	0	19	2¾
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17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼	700	58	6	8	13	9	2¾	1	18	4¼
18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾	800	66	13	4	15	7	8¼	2	3	10
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LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1951

	Rise	Set		Rise	Set		Rise	Set
Jan. 6	8.5	4.6	May 12	4.14	7.39	Sept. 15	5.33	6.17
Jan. 20	7.56	4.27	May 26	3.55	7.59	Sept. 29	5.56	5.45
Feb. 3	7.37	4.52	June 9	3.44	8.14	Oct. 13	6.18	5.14
Feb. 17	7.13	5.17	June 23	3.43	8.21	Oct. 27	6.43	4.44
Mar. 3	6.43	5.43	July 7	3.51	8.18	Nov. 10	7.7	4.20
Mar. 17	6.12	6.6	July 21	4.6	8.6	Nov. 24	7.31	4.1
Mar. 31	5.40	6.29	Aug. 4	4.26	7.45	Dec. 8	7.51	3.52
April 14	5.9	6.53	Aug. 18	4.48	7.19	Dec. 22	8.3	3.53
April 28	4.40	7.16	Sept. 1	5.11	6.49	Dec. 31	8.6	4.0

When SUMMER TIME is in force One Hour must be added to the above times.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, W.1.

SUNDAY LESSONS

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	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan. 6	Isaiah lx.	Luke iii. 15-23	Isaiah xlix. 13-24	John ii. 1-12
,, 7	Isaiah li.	Matthew iv. 23 to v. 13	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts iv. 1-32
,, 14	Isaiah lv.	Matthew viii. 18	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts viii. 26
,, 21	Genesis i. and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
,, 28	Genesis iii.	Matthew xv. 21	Genesis vi. or viii.	Acts xvii. 1-16
Feb. 4	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xix. 27 to xx. 17	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Acts xxi. 1-17.
,, 7	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
,, 11	Genesis xix. 12-30	Matthew xxiii. 13	Gen. xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Acts xxvi.
,, 18	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Matthew xxvi. 57	Gen. xxviii. or xxxii.	Romans ii. 17
,, 25	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark ii. 1-23	Gen. xxxix or xl.	Romans viii. 18
Mar. 4	Genesis xlii.	Mark vi. 14-30	Gen. xliii. or xlv.	Romans xiii.
,, 11	Exodus iii.	Mark x. 1-32	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	1 Corinthians iv. 1-18
,, 18	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
,, 23	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 25	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v
April 1	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Numbers xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 8	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke ix. 1-28	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	2 Corinthians xi. 30 to xii. 14
,, 15	Numbers xxii	Luke xii. 35	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Galatians v. 13
,, 22	Deuteronomy iv 1-23	Luke xvii. 1-20	Deuteronomy 23-41 or v.	Ephesians v. 22 to vi. 10
,, 29	Deuteronomy vi.	Luke xx. 27 to xxi. 5	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	Colossians i. 21 to ii. 8
May. 3	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 6	Deuteronomy xxx.	Luke xxiii. 26-50	Deut. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	1 Thessalonians iii.
,, 13	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 20	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Gen. xviii or Gen. i. and ii. 1-4	Ephesians iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
,, 27	Joshua iii. 7 to iv. 15	John x. 22	Joshua v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	Hebrews ii. and iii. 1-7
June 3	Judges iv.	John xiv.	Judges v. or vi. 11	Hebrews x. 1-19
,, 10	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	John xix. 1-25	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	James ii.
,, 17	1 Samuel xii.	Acts ii. 1-22	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	1 Peter ii. 11 to iii. 8
,, 24	Malachi iii. 1-7	Matthew iii.	Malachi iv.	Matthew xiv. 1-13
July 1	2 Samuel i.	Acts ix. 23	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	1 John iv. 7
,, 8	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xiv.	1 Chronicles xxii. or xxviii 1-21	Matthew iii.
,, 15	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Acts. xviii. 24 to xix. 21	2 Chronicles i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew vii. 7
,, 22	1 Kings x. 1-25	Acts xxii. 23 to xxiii. 12	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xi.
,, 29	1 Kings xii.	Acts xxviii. 1-17	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xv. 1-21
Aug. 5	1 Kings xviii.	Romans v.	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xix. 3-27
,, 12	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	Romans x.	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Matthew xxii. 41 to xxiii. 13
,, 19	2 Kings v.	Romans xvi.	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Matthew xxvi. 31 to 57
,, 26	2 Kings ix.	1 Corinthians vii. 1-25	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark i. 21
Sept. 2	2 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians xii. 1-28	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark vi. 1-14
,, 9	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	2 Corinthians i. 1-23	Nehemiah i. and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Mark ix. 30
,, 16	Jeremiah v.	2 Corinthians viii.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Mark xiii. 14
,, 23	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Galatians ii.	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke i. 26-57
,, 30	Ezekiel xiv.	Ephesians i.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke iv. 16
Oct. 7	Ezekiel xxxiv.	Philippians i.	Ezekiel xxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke viii. 1-26
,, 14	Daniel iii.	Colossians iii. 1-18	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xi. 29
,, 21	Daniel vi.	2 Thessalonians i.	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xv. 11
,, 28	Hosea xiv.	1 Timothy v.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	Luke xix. 28
Nov. 4	Amos iii.	Titus i.	Amos v. or ix.	Luke xxii. 54
,, 11	Micah iv. and v. 1-8	Hebrews iv. 14 and v.	Micah vi. or vii.	John ii
,, 18	Habakkuk ii.	Hebrews xi. 1-17	Habakkuk iii. or Zeph. iii.	John vi. 1-22
,, 25	Ecclesiastes xi. and xii.	James iv.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John ix. 1-39
Dec. 2	Isaiah i.	1 Peter iv. 7	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xii. 20
,, 9	Isaiah v.	1 John ii. 15	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xvii.
,, 16	Isaiah xxv.	Jude	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xxi.
,, 23	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation xi.	Isaiah xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation xii.
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii. 4-9
,, 30	Isaiah xxxv.	Revelation xx.	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xxi. 1-15

JANUARY. 1951. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter Jan. 1 Full Moon Jan. 23
New Moon Jan. 7 Last Quarter Jan. 30
First Quarter Jan. 15

Phases of the Moon

New Moon Feb. 6 Full Moon Feb. 21
First Quarter Feb. 13 Last Quarter Feb. 28

MARCH. 1951. APRIL.

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28 W
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Phases of the Moon

New Moon Mar. 7 Full Moon Mar. 23
First Quarter Mar. 15 Last Quarter Mar. 30

1 Su
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11 W
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25 W
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27 F
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Phases of the Moon

New Moon April 6 Full Moon April 21
First Quarter April 14 Last Quarter April 28

MAY. 1951.

1 Tu
2 W
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11 F
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23 W
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29 Tu
30 W
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Phases of the Moon

New Moon May 6 Full Moon May 21
First Quarter May 14 Last Quarter May 27

JUNE.

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24 Su
25 M
26 Tu
27 W
28 Th
29 F
30 S

Phases of the Moon

New Moon June 4 Full Moon June 19
First Quarter June 12 Last Quarter June 26

JULY. 1951. AUGUST.

1 Su
2 M
3 Tu
4 W
5 Th
6 F
7 S

8 Su
9 M
10 Tu
11 W
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21 S

22 Su
23 M
24 Tu
25 W
26 Th
27 F
28 S

29 Su
30 M
31 Tu

Phases of the Moon

New Moon July 4 Full Moon July 18
First Quarter July 12 Last Quarter July 25

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2 Th
3 F
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5 Su
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7 Tu
8 W
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10 F
11 S

12 Su
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14 Tu
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18 S

19 Su
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21 Tu
22 W
23 Th
24 F
25 S

26 Su
27 M
28 Tu
29 W
30 Th
31 F

Phases of the Moon

New Moon Aug. 2 Full Moon Aug. 17
First Quarter Aug. 10 Last Quarter Aug. 24

SEPTEMBER. 1951. OCTOBER.

SEPTEMBER.

1 S

2 Su
3 M
4 Tu
5 W
6 Th
7 F
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9 Su
10 M
11 Tu
12 W
13 Th
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19 W
20 Th
21 F
22 S

23 Su
24 M
25 Tu
26 W
27 Th
28 F
29 S

30 Su

Phases of the Moon

New Moon Sept. 1 Full Moon Sept. 15
First Quarter Sept. 8 Last Quarter Sept. 23

OCTOBER.

1 M
2 Tu
3 W
4 Th
5 F
6 S

7 Su
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10 W
11 Th
12 F
13 S

14 Su
15 M
16 Tu
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18 Th
19 F
20 S

21 Su
22 M
23 Tu
24 W
25 Th
26 F
27 S

28 Su
29 M
30 Tu
31 W

Phases of the Moon

New Moon Oct. 1 Last Quarter Oct. 22
First Quarter Oct. 8 New Moon Oct. 30
Full Moon Oct. 15

NOVEMBER. 1951. DECEMBER.

1 TH
2 F
3 S

4 SU
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6 TU
7 W
8 TH
9 F
10 S

11 SU
12 M
13 TU
14 W
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16 F
17 S

18 SU
19 M
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21 W
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24 M
25 TU
26 W
27 TH
28 F
29 S

30 SU
31 M

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	Nov. 6	Last Quarter	Nov. 21
Full Moon	Nov. 13	New Moon	Nov. 29

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	Dec. 5	Last Quarter	Dec. 21
Full Moon	Dec. 13	New Moon	Dec. 28

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Monday, January 1

DOG TAX DUE

New years Eve revellers singing
and making merry outside in
the early morning. Left when
called at New years reception but
even so did not get to office
before 10.30. Roger held up in
his car and arrived only early after
noon. Talk John of furnishing
plans. My room too cold and
had fire built. Gave Mrs C.
draft letter to copy, also Ruth
Draper Garden subscription.
Opened letters &c. Left jade box
with me. Mr Page to see & offer.
Deep slush in street after falling
snow 11-12. Lunch. Ap.
Talk Clifford Smith about J. Hay
book. Opened letters and made
notes for John, Roger, Mrs C.
Roger came up to see me and
talked about his position and
work most of afternoon. Expressed
my ideas frankly about his
work. Signed letters. Down stairs
6 o'c. Read till 8 for dark. Dined
& dined Dennis. Bed 10.40

Tuesday, January 2

Woke up at 7 and at 7.40 into bathe + got my own hot water to [illegible]. Another snow-storm all morning but in Harley's galoshes kept quite dry. Office. 10.20 [illegible] a bit on various and then settled down to description of Mechanical Aids to Gardening book. Man named [illegible] called up about [illegible] Dr Tinker, Mr Frederick came up to discuss [illegible] book and John came up to [illegible] black [illegible] so I did not get very far with gardening notes. To luncheon Garrett [illegible] Dennison, & Christopher Morley who [illegible] came to party. To C.E. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] & Baden who has been operated on for his legs. Office til 6. John came up + talked for an hour about [illegible] + the paper shortage. Worked late [illegible] notes for Garden Aids. Home 7 o'c.

minutes. Dinner, Winter Green [illegible]

Dreamt so much last night, I
do not know whether I

Wednesday, January 3

slept so poorly. Called for some
reason at 7.30. [illegible] up the
telephone fr. Pettie [illegible]
having a marvellous time. To
returning [illegible] office
10.30. Spoke to [illegible] about
Fallopia's trunks. After letting
etc. Long talk with [illegible]
on telephone. He goes to Paris
next week. Asked him to see
Lacaunte & Mme Claagaci about
her accounts. Worked on
Bruce's accounts. Rogers
came with his design for Spring
Fest. etc. I [illegible] by
arrangement. John came up &
we went over Salary list.
Finished [illegible] friendly
letter to Bruce. Left office
6 o'c. Home and told C. of
talk with Beaumont. Did no
[illegible] before dinner. Music and
cheese after. [illegible]
distance Radio talk Martin [illegible]
on on Wagner's [illegible] as [illegible]

Rushed again at 7.30. Office
10 o'c. Thursday, January [illegible] Discussion Langdon
back Hisco with John
Also Jay. Williamson about
Plans with John and
Roger. W. Hampton about
sitting rooms. Tel. Drew
about Zeeland frames.
W. instructions for
Beaumont. Tel. fr. C.
that she has spoken to
Beaumont and made
appointment for 2.30
today. Luncheon Plough.
C. called for me in a
taxi and we went
to see Beaumont. C.
wanted give in. Spoke
to Maddox about tracts for
Bills. Back to office & C. on
home. Tel. Coutts about
photographing & [illegible] [illegible]
W. Mayes about. [illegible] Peter

Home 6.30. C. waiting for break. (read

papers. Drinks. After dinner darned socks

Not called. Rang 7.45 & rally

same **Friday, January 5** soon after.

Misty dull day. Rice [illegible] tel. last night that she is ill, and cannot come up to dinner tonight - so I told Mayor Baker this A.M. we will dine in restaurant. Office 10.45 Miss Cook & Tillaney ill with influenza. Talk Mrs Ferguson who took it all right when I said we could not have her salary as she was going abroad ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]. Rigby brought Mrs. pay me to [illegible] [illegible] Sinoff. 5 at Mrs Talbot. D.J. Lawrence's office. W. Charles & paid him Newell. Lunch Athenaeum [illegible] introducing me to new secretary M. Carey. To bank & got small box of jewels. [illegible] arrangements for Trafalgar & [illegible]. W. long memo. For Diamond in Paris. Tel [illegible] [illegible] 14 gone to [illegible] Monday. Home 6. Dinner, read papers, letters and after dinner. Bed after 12.

Took [illegible] at bottom, as cataract getting deeper

Saturday January 6

Called 7.30. Felt menaced Catarrh. Stayed in bed further [illegible]. No bath. Breakfast 10 o'c with C. Tel. Tabor. Nannie answered that he is better. Tel. Mrs P. no answer. C. out shopping ordered things for Cocktail party Surrey's. frame for Britain's coloured photograph of children. Failed to get electric kettle. Home [illegible]. Lunch and then rested a bit in drawing room. got very sleepy but when later I went to rest I could not sleep. Suggested to C. name that I thought it was rude of her to omit from our invitations she got very angry and then changed [illegible] and wrote them post-cards. After tea worked on my letter to Beaumont. who goes to Paris on Monday. Dressed before dinner and [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. Beaumont later and listened to radio music and news. Read weekly papers. To bed about midnight, C in bed as usual

Sunday, January 7

Disturbed at 2.30 by rattling of door in wing. Got up and found light burning in kitchen thought of burglars but went to sleep again. Kelly did not call me till 8.20. Breakfast 10. Read Sunday papers and then settled down to read novel by friend of Rogers started well. Down before lunch to post cards, gold letter that C. had been writing and began I am almost in [illegible] that went for about three. Brigid: [illegible] after lunch condemning novel there at Oxford not so good. C. spoke of her novel and I tried to make useful comment but hurt her feelings so that she did not sleep when she went to rest and has been crushed and silent ever since. Of course her novel is good. Copied letter to [illegible] before and after tea. [illegible] albums. C. took down Xmas cards and after dinner I tied them up to send to Charing + hospital. C. [illegible] & speaks which I am not conscious of saying

she spoke of [illegible] in her novel and she thinks only that people do not want [illegible]

Called at 8.20. C. joined me
Monday January 8
at breakfast 9.30
She seems a little less irritable but news from China is not cheering. Mr Dyer came to see about curtains hooks in morning he was repairing lines. At the office took 3 hours. Office 10.40 John better but left early. Miss C. seems all right. Roger not in at 4 o'c. left early. I w. gave [illegible] Miss C. to copy. [illegible] hair cut. Mr Frederick has got out an electric kettle. Dr. [illegible] notes. Mr Nettig phoned early & asked [illegible] Came Mrs C. Xmas cards for Chaney & hospital. Signed & sent letter to Beaumont et al. Home 6 o'c. C. walking on his back & returned to normal. [illegible] for supper dinner. Had not another chapter of Roger's friends [illegible]. After dinner

put magnificent coloured photograph in book

Margaret's [illegible]. [illegible] "Quadrangle"

Night on and just after I had gone
C. go to bed. Jim called and brought
him out of it. Office a little
before 11. John's sold more
here. He has Aquas [illegible]
[illegible] Tipperary [illegible] Ser. 8
St. Emp. Disab. Ins. etc.
Tried Quadraugh but it
turns out to deal with ex-
clergyman, dishonest, dis-
appointed. Lunch. Church
Francis McClean Lunch With Johnson
Talk C. Nessary. Back office
walked all the way. Finished
Quadraugh, unpleasant. Day
for Peter & talked of trust
for him. John left early.
I got home at 5:15 and
found C. & Peter at tea
After tea I made gin & rum
cocktails, using two big
jugs. Parties arrived early
at 6.15. and lasted till 8.30
when Pete came in. Parties
about 50 in all. Jimmie, Bill
Fawcett, Peter, Dudley & Nicely
stayed to dinner. C. got excellent
salad & drink. Bed by 11.

ex hurried. I had a [illegible] time [illegible]

Called 7 o'c after poor night.

Wednesday, January 10

C. too slept badly. Times
did not come but telegraph
[illegible]. [illegible] by [illegible]
of Cumberland [illegible] P.M. [illegible]
10 o'c. Read letters and reported
on matters raised by [illegible]
. He went out to dinner
with young man named Cat
school mistress I met at
American Church in Paris.
I had lunch at [illegible] d-dr.
Good pain against my jaw
Back to office after lunch
[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8 o'c
Call [illegible]. Cat's not very interesting
[illegible] young man with a doctor
[illegible]. Wants to write a book
[illegible] articles. W. [illegible]
W. Marie Stopes [illegible]
on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Cooked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] who
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] A. [illegible] [illegible] And for Tribune

Times in Times in [illegible]

Thursday, January 11

Slept well. Called up R.
a little after the
office about 10.50. John
[illegible] M. W. T. again about
his [illegible] [illegible] Pius [illegible] at
W. Pyle & sent his Nancy Milford
[illegible] & umbrella to [illegible].
Pleasant talk. Royce spoke of
Fallada's [illegible] and
[illegible] to Gilman. W.
Kelly & C. Charlie Butler.
Ernest [illegible]. W. Thomas spoke
Chapter for N. [illegible]. W. [illegible]
[illegible]. W. report on
Italian reminiscences by
Royce's friend Basil Brainley.
Home 7 o'c. C. again at work
on the book as if she had
got away what she thought was
lack of faith in it. Dined
[illegible] dinner. [illegible] Lloyd's
accounts after. Talks on
[illegible] [illegible] explaining their
[illegible] by the [illegible] all
[illegible] [illegible] Cockney
records which seems to lack
truth appreciable now.

Tel. fm. J. D. Ward arrived with the news

Friday, January 12

up 8.10. C. had tel. fr.
Larry Ruger Xian Scientist
who does not think aunty
so ill. Left C's diamond
watch with Mr Kern to be
put in order. See [illegible] pix
[illegible] take out, put [illegible]
Kennick says he will try
get it done. Cat Hartleys
first articles [illegible] & ms
and sent it to Bernhardt-
& Mrs Kahl about
Hagemeyer. Tel. Dr. Mowers
is bet. feeling better, says
the [illegible] Stimulants help
[illegible] Russian book.
W. McClifford who [illegible]
thinks is seriously ill.
Home early. C. at Mowras
[illegible] seems better
in bed. Drinks an [illegible]
after dinner. We listened
to music!, read weeklies, & went

Saturday, January 13

Called 8.30. Breakfast late and I had only finished papers when it was time to start for 12 o'c memorial service for the Paul Oppé; simple low church service in [illegible] Catholic Reserved Church Ch., Chelsea. Church well filled. I saw Eric Maclagan and Sir Clifford Smith. Oppé looked [illegible]. Home lunch. Cold day. W. Oppé W. Barrett out and left with cards. Did note for Roger Wright on the new American Auction sales Clifford. Got tickets for Monday night Albert Hall; [illegible] the W. Rogers Broadbent. Mr R. Talbot. Accounts. Drinks. Early dinner for early music. Music continued. Worked late on accounts for [illegible] diary up to date. Bed 12.30

Dull cold day. Up 8.40.
Written on Sunday, January 14 my rt.
forefinger not yet cured as burnt
at breakfast 18th. Desmond
dreamed concerned with back as
I have. My Mrs Polth is airy no
illusions. Spent morning on
accounts finishing [illegible]
1950. Shaving [illegible] [illegible].
After lunch got first [illegible] [illegible]
as Freda is coming to tea &
Sally is out. Fire in grate.
Spent afternoon cutting off the
ragged binding that Sally Draper
had placed at end my woollen cardigan
waistcoat. Brought in tea.
Freda arrived after tea and
we talked of political situation
family and [illegible] for over
an hour. A. & [illegible] have
been out all day. Martini
cocktails before dinner.
Music after and said
[illegible] the [illegible] and to
rug. A. had long telephone
tel. Peter Fawcett. Bed 11.45

Monday, January 15

Called 7.18 and up at
once. Think I shall do better
if I keep this up. Felt
weak. Had not slept
[illegible] since 4.30.
Talk Jimes w C. + Bank
Office 11 o'C. Roger in
very well again. Most [illegible]
[illegible] stiff. Tel. Till
+ Bank England about
[illegible] money which
[illegible] wants to [illegible] Paris
[illegible]. W. Mundell.
Soviet Economics [illegible].
Notes [illegible] o'C. Talk Jay. Smith
about electric lamps. Lunch
Carrick McClean, spoke to
Craig who has been having
influenza & looks ill. Talk
J. Ben various. Worked on Sinclair
circular. Home early. Sherry
[illegible] C. & J. [illegible]
[illegible] concert. [illegible]
Newport etc. [illegible] at
[illegible]

Mr Buchanan re Q. about Put

up 8.10 feeling tired. Think
Tuesday, January 16
perhaps have been having bath
too warm, also miss my
Byrd & mandolin & harmony
afternoon mi. meeting. After
8.58. John Banks to hosp.
got. over influenza but
still has aural catarrh
wh. he is generally subject
worked on [illegible] [illegible]
Bus to Wigmore St. [illegible]
John Bali Compost bed
at Lady Schindler's [illegible]
shop, also [illegible]
ginger for C. finger [illegible]
Ph. & [illegible] at [illegible]
at Coats. P.M. worked
on Svaghaso Cereus.
John & Roger again, & 7/6
for "~~[illegible]~~ up"
Wrens lat. dances. After
dinner Haifa radio [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]

Cards by post - for B [illegible]

W. Woodward, Sayers, Chesterton [illegible]

Wednesday, January 17

Very tired + up late. Maybe because I have had my teeth to [illegible]. No matter if [illegible]. C. is giving his first evening [illegible] to Patricia Stewart. Office 11.10 J. + R. want to take Fallada's Drunkard book W. [illegible] and Lloyd who wants to translate it. Victor does not think G.S.G. any of the [illegible] for [illegible]. Thomas Olcott [illegible] Sidney who wants to go to [illegible]. Signed letters. Talk with [illegible] about [illegible] + [illegible]. W. Peter Talk Dyer [illegible] two. Home 7.30. Sherry before dinner as [illegible] may affect my [illegible]. After dinner music and accounts. Bed as usual at 12.

Long in getting to sleep owing
to rattling of [illegible] in wind.

Thursday, January 18

Letter from Beaumont &
also Clifford - fairly hot
pretty [illegible] of weather. Office
11 o'c. Tel. Beynon [illegible]
Tel. fr. Clifford Smith who
has got into trouble re Q. Mary's
reply Major Wickham for his
letter dds. W. draft letters
to Morehead & Windsor and
Clifford Smith dropped the
first matter right. Lunch
Quick. Chief Walters
agreed & signed for R. L.
W. Blackadder dropping certain
party. Went offices Fabian
& J. Pigeon / Clayes dome
Club [illegible], meeting Freehold
Revised possible entry for
notes here. Home tea after
seeing Dyer at [illegible] Francis
Dunbars. Whitehead [illegible]
mail. Looked at Papers. Bed early

wake 7 o' and up 7.40 and
made my [illegible] that make

Friday, January 19

a fine [illegible] [illegible]
After breakfast [illegible] [illegible]
Laundry [illegible]. Mr C. [illegible]
post to him. Office 10.30
went through [illegible] file with
him & Talbot. Spent morning
writing about Paris. Miss
Stapley, Mrs Best and long
letter to Charley about all
sorts of things. Lunch. Colombo
O'O. [illegible] Buses. W. Eliot
cheques for Page. To see Brown
& arranged for payments to
Madame [illegible]. Long
talk about cost. Back
to office. Signed letter about
[illegible]. Cat [illegible] etc
for my [illegible] at [illegible].
Home. Talk C. about [illegible]
money & new [illegible]. After
dinner [illegible] & talk about
[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]

Bandaged finger
12.0

woke early dozed and up late. Saturday, January 20 Breakfast 10.15. Papers look bad and faults of U.S.A. Bandaged finger. C. went out to Harrods later we played Thaïs Brahms record. [illegible] [illegible]. Other shopping. Taxi home after. Lunch C. went on reading Baroness Stoeckl's memoirs of years after her freedom. Not favourable impression. I darned socks and then when she went to rest and after tea I looked at Baroness Stoeckl. Certainly has social interest. Looked up data C.'s 1st cousins in [illegible] book. She had 22 of whom 5 had issue. C. wrote on her novel. I felt tired in the head and dozed in my chair. Revived by making dinner which we both enjoyed. After dinner music [illegible] and talk by C.B. Cunnington on Coronation stones. Looked at [illegible] Journal of Mrs Arbuthnot and Christopher P. drawings up 8.30. Breakfast 10 o'c

[illegible] **Sunday, January 21** not painful but still inflamed – not good. Read papers. Discussed C.B. [illegible]. C. decided to ask for lump sum etc. Seems perfect. Lunch. Worked on [illegible] for [illegible] C.B. estate. C. [illegible] decided to offer to accept a certain sum of money and request to let [illegible] also jewels & contents ~~but was~~ and then let the others arrange the rest of estate among themselves [illegible] before lunch. After [illegible] C. [illegible] and I [illegible] V. A. [illegible] talking for [illegible] Capo di Monte & [illegible] Buddhas [illegible] find [illegible] but [illegible] thing [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] day. Home tea. Talk C.B. estate decided to accept lump sum. [illegible] Cards [illegible] after dinner. Read [illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, January 22

Up 7.50. No papers. Tel.
Agent who promised paint
Office 10.15. Coal fractured
[illegible] & Tobin my recom-
mendation. Began draughts
Hans Pfeil off to his class
Hahn Bendix' jacket
design. Sp. lithos for Mc-
C. Stuffel. Tel. Jr.
~~[illegible]~~ Short [illegible]
effect. Lunch. Coen Ck. Talk
[illegible] named [illegible] Stewart
& Beaumont office & [illegible]
names of [illegible] from
wells. Back to office 3.30.
Signed letters. Tea. [illegible]
& Kukki's [illegible]. Read
Life of N. Y. Shaughnessy [illegible]
Eagles [illegible] got up. Not
[illegible]. Home. Talk
C. about B. B. case. [illegible]
[illegible] back [illegible]
[illegible] gen. G. [illegible]
Patterson Stewart to [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] Tomo [illegible] music [illegible]
[illegible] A Visit [illegible]

Tuesday, January 23

Letter fr. Petter suggesting use something [illegible] birthday party. Off early as I [illegible] up. Flat 7.30. Tel. Mrs N. call meeting [illegible] tomorrow.

Forgot C was lunching at Carruthers and told her to ring Kensington Ho. which she did and when I tel. C. they had arranged it as Thursday. W. draft letter for Mrs C. to copy. Page brought me copy of Eric's [illegible]. [illegible] Chillon for Specialist [illegible]. To Mr [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] offered £51. and I left it [illegible] [illegible] Fern about diamond watch. [illegible] [illegible] W. draft letter to Peter for 21st birthday. Home 7.30 Drink for C.

but not for [illegible]

[illegible]

up 7. 1.0. 10 - written 3 u-

Wednesday, January 24

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & thanks [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Petts [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] form [illegible]
11 o'c. Talk Rager [illegible]. He
has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and he wears
a signet ring. W. [illegible]
about Petts and Rager. John
came up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said
that Miss Hughes & Mr Carey
are getting married [illegible]
Carey [illegible] my Early to Bed [illegible]
To Cameo Corner & left [illegible] [illegible]
plate & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] gold [illegible] an Sappho. [illegible]
[illegible] Heathe. Took me [illegible]
[illegible] - Harley was [illegible]
[illegible]. To [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in the
[illegible] for marking. Re-
turned [illegible] to Cameo [illegible].
Saw Rager E.&B. [illegible]. Signed
letter to Beaumont. Worked till
6.15 at [illegible] on E-B papers
[illegible] at the [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 6.30 [illegible]

Wanted Fr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To bed last night 12 o'c

Thursday, January 25

and fairly awake with great [illegible] [illegible] I think I have been working too hard. up 7.10 and [illegible] office 10.30. Started [illegible] document [illegible] P.D. what is [illegible] offer made by [illegible] Mr Cary + Mr Stayle presumably [illegible] yesterday did not come in today as arranged. Talbot came up + asked if [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I said no as [illegible] had seen no rates. Reggie came up to office [illegible] [illegible] Fallaghs [illegible] Ranch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] lately had been used [illegible] [illegible]. Met C. at Mrs Bayley's [illegible]. Her mother-in-law came N. call

and a man Col. Walt ? who lives in Dublin + we talked about all my Irish friends

[illegible] After dinner. Home, Music & Papers

Friday, January 26

Up 7.40. B. and bath to bed a bit early for us. Feel better. Office 10 o'c. Answered business notes etc. W. Beaumont about attack on Helen in Pearsons book on Spain. Worked clearing desk until after 2 o'c. Then brought Alfred. Craigie Hammond Orme & Sir Roger about his [illegible] Kathi. Looked at material Chris on to Kosnitza for book as adaption. Seems good. W. Mrs Stark to find Pauli's pedigree. W. Lady [illegible] about Fallada's Trinker. Guy & Miss Daughn back and Victor getting up subscription for Thomas, Jane fund. S. gave letters. Home 6.30 found B. resting after lunch & film tea. Very friendly. Made drinks. After dinner music, news. I read paper and B. read Scully's book on Flying Saucers.

heart sensations and mental
blackouts in night
Saturday, January 27
& early morning. To sleep
again after being called. Left
about 9 o'c. Mrs Dyer here
doing odd jobs. Sunny & breezy
day but cold. E. left for Freda
and I talked w her about auto
vehicles she likes but does not
approve for the young. Told her
of Roger [illegible] having them
in [illegible], but I am not for
Peter. Kitty [illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Brown. Betty here? wants money
to cover [illegible] expenses.
Read Times. Wood fire. Mr Hugh
away till after Tuesday. Cut out
sherry. Hugh & Maud Wyndham
called @ 12.45. He seems [illegible]
[illegible] grey & more [illegible] [illegible]
he has had 3 strokes and is ga-ga.
Sat with him alone as had to
see [illegible] party. [illegible]
[illegible] 0 o'c. I think I am better
with the slight blackout as I was
[illegible]. Tea. Cupid & [illegible]
of G.B. [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
3 [illegible]. A [illegible] political
broadcast by Aneurin Bevan.

Better night and only slight- mental

Sunday, January 28

black- out after I finally got to sleep. up 8.45. Read papers excellent photographs and account of Eamon [illegible] in Sunday Times. Pleasant day turning to bright sunshine type weather & am I retiring from the appointment. Niels read [illegible] of the [illegible]. Blakie [illegible] [illegible] up and long talk about Hugh and Maud. I settled down to work making fair copy of my suggested arrangement for Granville Barker estate. Worked before and after lunch and between tea and dinner. Seems a good document for [illegible] [illegible] and much better for villains than they deserve. I rested dozing from 3.20 to 5 and I think I shall be all right if I rest more perhaps coming home at 3 every afternoon. [illegible] [illegible] with Maud before dinner and [illegible] [illegible] afterwards. Dear Maud [illegible] in [illegible]. She is feeling better from her Thompson's affair immensely but still a changed woman.

Monday, January 29

Up 7.50. Breakfast 9 o'c
w. C. Sm tried
to get birthday cake for
Pete by telephone but the
[illegible] [illegible] there. Bus
[illegible] office 10.30. Answered
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Gave M. C. G. B. agreement
to copy. Spent a good deal of
time talking to Japan who wanted
to see me about union [illegible]
packers and [illegible] against
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
w. Kitty & Mrs [illegible]. Lunch
[illegible] [illegible]. Signed letters
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
letter to [illegible] [illegible]
agreement. Finally gave it
up and left [illegible] [illegible]
at 5.10. C. [illegible] had
[illegible] Princess Margaret [illegible]
[illegible] in England [illegible] Queen
[illegible] [illegible] the R.C. [illegible]
[illegible]. Made [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] after [illegible]
up and drinks 7.30. After
dinner news. Read Times
[illegible] Rogers [illegible]. Bed
10.30

wakeful night -. up 7-15

Tuesday, January 30

Call - Fag. Office 9.30 helped Bagley. Worked on letter to Beaumont. John came up to see me about his adaptation book contract w. La Chenais. To Garrick & lunch w. Maurice et al. Then to Davies's and got P's shoes links and talked to Mrs Davies. Then deposited the cheque he gave me for £8 in Upper Cellar and branch in Westminster bank. On way home got another bottle of Jane Dockins' heart tonic. Roger and John concerned that Giles Romilly's book has been set in such small type. Signed & sent letter to Mrs Kahl & Beaumont and Le Comte. To party in Apsthorn Lodge by Howard Gaunt. Talks Mr. Mrs Gebelkasse & his quieter sister. Talk with Howard, & his poetry-writer niece from S. Africa. Stanley Spender had ~~[illegible]~~ tea w. C. and told her about Ernestine's wedding; After dinner listened to news.

Woke early and Mrs Sharp
called Wednesday, January 31 up 7.30
Mrs Coughlan still anxious but
C had letter that she is getting on.
Office 10.30. Talk Keogh
about Kabul. New office for
M in C. to copy. News that
Mr Barrett is dead. [illegible]
Mrs Hawk about G's fingers &
Crowley about wind. Afternoon
[illegible] talk again. To Dunk
[illegible] Keogh & Clifford [illegible]
about finding a [illegible] for
Pakul. Back to office
and signed letters. Home
6.30. C. had been having
tea with Harry [illegible].
We talked a bit and I showed
her my telegram to Peter "No
you must be our godfather"
which she liked. Then I
went to bed and tried to
[illegible] not achieving sleep.
Sherry before dinner. [illegible]
after and talked about [illegible]
3 [illegible] who came to lunch. Bed 12.

Thursday, February 1

Long hours getting to sleep and still [illegible] when I went to bed.
Extraordinary thing happened this morning [illegible] a [illegible] thing that has not happened for at least 40 years. [illegible] early and up a little before seven. Breakfast at [illegible] to office before 9.20. My [illegible] not [illegible] because his mother has died. [illegible] letters [illegible] Mrs C. [illegible] [illegible] Pickle [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] [illegible] was the [illegible] today. Signed letters to W. De [illegible].
Reached home a little before 4.30 and went to bed & slept. Up for tea a little after 5. Mrs. C. who did not feel well but probably from sitting up too late last night and not sleeping this afternoon. She [illegible] for [illegible] & I w. draft letters to [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] drinks before dinner; worked at [illegible] account of his family and listened to [illegible] after; listened at Franco [illegible] [illegible] broadcast his family, Beautiful Brahms Violin Concerto

up 7.10 lecture & news but
120 [illegible] Friday, February 2 [illegible] Peter
which is getting uneasy. To
office 9.40. Re. draft &
letters. Tel. Dr. Hampton
Hunt & [illegible] Mrs Long
re ask Tea Cottage.
[illegible] to [illegible]. Tel.
[illegible] to get copies
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Putnams. He suggested me
~~to [illegible] [illegible]~~ [illegible] I went
[illegible]
Hair cut + lunch, Atty. at
Indian Office. Back to office
3.0. Signed letters etc. Back
home 4.20 and to rest. Tea
5.30 after [illegible] [illegible].
Read papers, [illegible] C. walk
in the park. Dressed dinner
jacket and dinner Francis and
Janet - Claridges. Janet quite
attractive looking. Drinks
in her sitting room and dinner
downstairs. I talked to Francis
about his book + family & his
biggest connection with Sickness

After dinner upstairs talk about health +

D

Saturday, February 3

No reply from Peter to my cable of Jan. 26 on [illegible] birthday letter on gold cuff links sent 30th. Up late. Breakfast 10.30. Mrs. [illegible] again. Sent reply telegram to Peter 11.30. Out again. Letter arrived from Berry. Worked on accounts. Mrs. [illegible] Jones to lunch, talked of Sasha Kropotkin and other friends. Gave her copy of Intrigue translated by Berry. Stayed [illegible] when she asked to, & had tea [illegible] evening read [illegible] Sunday. [illegible] up for tea. Worried at no reply from Peter. Worked on accounts. [illegible] Peter telephoned. He and [illegible] went to Wells [illegible] Audley last Sunday. Got back Monday in open car and cold wind. Up Wednesday evening and went to party given for him by friends. [illegible] and [illegible]. Very grateful for presents. After dinner [illegible] music. Read weekly paper and did [illegible] accounts.

weather damp mild sunless
Sunday, February 4
day. Breakfast
10 o'c. Read Sunday papers.
to Catharine about receipt
in pneumonia [illegible]. Read
Sunday papers. Studied
agreement that we have
offered to other C. B. parties,
& now agree that we will
stand by it. After lunch, Mrs
C. & I talked about [illegible] and also about
conversation with Barbara
[illegible] whom she met at Fisher's.
They compared Alfreda's marriage
with Anne's to Philip which they
accepted, with Alfreda's which
we opposed. A. & B. were put
put in their match and have
made a success – so far
C. & I noted. After tea talked
of C.-B. case and my experience
[illegible] out in Portraiture class.
Drank before dinner and some
after mostly of gales. Then
music. I [illegible] letter to
[illegible] about his [illegible]
100th anniversary wedding [illegible]
Bed 10.40. Door rattled in

wind but C. heard it when she came

[illegible]

Monday, February 5

Up 6.50. Charming letter fr. Delia written Friday. Mrs [illegible] [illegible] has been very ill [illegible] [illegible] 6 J. fr Major Baker [illegible] [illegible]. Office 9.20. Dealt with unfinished business. [illegible] came up & said he had received a call from a prospective secretary whom he wanted to engage though neither [illegible] [illegible] I had seen her. He is certainly very independent but I agreed. Mr Fenwick came up to tell me of storage premises and of his mother's drafts w. draft to [illegible] [illegible] about publishing his monologues. Lunch brought. Took [illegible] bus to Camden [illegible] again. Signed letters and home 4 o'cl. Rested. Tea with G. who felt depressed after having Frances to dinner. To Enid [illegible] cocktail party. Talked [illegible] Rupert [illegible] daughter. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]. [illegible] dinner

with G. [illegible]

up 70°C and felt very
much

Tuesday, February 6

better
for my new régime. Bradley
W. C. still in bed and offered
9.10. Signed letters approved

[Shrove Tuesday]

yesterday by Miss C. W-
re Lacrosse. Signed long letter
to J. L. H. W. agent Heath asking
to see Ms. of Mme. de Szasz wh.
Cagen had returned without
showing to me although he knew
I had asked for it. He seems
in a very officious mood.
Lunch Carrick. Old acquaintance
at Carrick whom I also used
to see at Ian Hamilton's spoke
to me after luncheon and wants
us to have luncheon together. I
spoke to Percy Stapleton about
getting others into Carrick.
Back to office signed letters
and home before 4 o'c. Rested
till tea. Ralph Spring came
late affectionate and looking very
pretty. Stopped pictures of
Greenwood weddings and [illegible]
Lorna [illegible] very old [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Dinner. After
[illegible] [illegible] death.

of Muslin i. Bed early

Rather restless night and woke quite a dry throat and not feeling well. Was cleaned my ~~[illegible]~~ atomizer and [illegible] at [illegible] C. Finished breakfast and said goodbye to [illegible]. 9.45 I went to get atomizer at Phillips's but they not [illegible] kind. I had taken a couple of aspirin tablets on bus and felt better. Office 9.30 signed letters [illegible] [illegible] when typed. Mr C. [illegible] came up and had a long talk. [illegible] got on [illegible] [illegible] and is [illegible] encouraged because [illegible] of [illegible] can get [illegible]. G. telephoned [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] in the aft. [illegible] [illegible] Dinner. [illegible] Jack [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to see [illegible] French [illegible] Ruth [illegible] [illegible] dangerous. Office signed letters home [illegible]. Tea. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. G. called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, February 7

Ash Wednesday

not happy. Read papers. Weather [illegible] more I feel well. Drank

Dinner. [illegible] 1950 [illegible] [illegible] Zurich [illegible]

Government victory on steel nationalization.

my throat much better
Chat [illegible] damp
Thursday, February 8
day. Up 7 o'c. Office
9.30. Saw a [illegible]
for Nadia & Jane [illegible]
to have tea done [illegible]
Angela & [illegible]
agreed to [illegible]
Philip & [illegible] called up &
I suggested [illegible] on [illegible]
as well as a name. Tel.
Ida & [illegible] & Angela [illegible]
coming in after. Mixup
about Philip when [illegible]
he asked to lunch. [illegible]
had lunch [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] for John [illegible] 16
[illegible] day of light [illegible]
W. Laguets & [illegible] about
[illegible] & Madam [illegible]
M. [illegible] Stewart. Home
about 4 o'c & found G. [illegible]
up & Angela [illegible]
& [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]. Slept
Tea. Worked before & after

dinner in P's. Was [illegible] [illegible] woke last night with apparent diarrhoea but up and nothing came of it. All right this A.M. but take no bath. Office 9.10. Letter Dr. Potter writing addressed/asking Deborah for Diana Bush dance to-night. Tel. G. about Bela Tel Beaumont's secretary for Damans address. Tel Canine Defence and got name of Terry for a Companion [illegible] for Dame. Lunch Angela & market with Annette. Talk about G-D's [illegible]. Office signed letters. Home about 6. disturbed by Mr Ruerson to attend to wood brought by street hawker. Peter there when I got up and we started tea before G. joined us. Read papers. Peter to subscription dance at Dorchester invited by Emily. G and I drinks before dinner worked in her [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, February 9

after dinner 1 in bed 12.30

up late - one of my usual relaxed throats

Saturday, February 10

feeling ill. Peter up later. Bill disappointing chiefly because he had to pay £5. as his share of dinner and drinks. Very weary of Bills. Message from Mrs Blake who had agreed to take Paxie that she cannot have him. Letter from Brown out that others will not meet our terms. B. discouraged. E and I to Crufts dog show. Interested in [illegible] [illegible] Collies retrievers and [illegible] bought in Germany for ten bars of soap as rumoured to be fleas. Wilde reports £750. Talk Miss Stapley about Paxie. Says suburban home best, but thinks he may have to be destroyed. E. almost [illegible] [illegible] home. Can be found books at Times B.C. stall where 3 [illegible] displayed. Home lunch w. Peter who returned to Cambridge directly after. He is acting in a play tonight. W. drafted letter to N. Dorman. E & I to rest. Up for tea 5.30. Talked about Hesketh Pearson's life of Shaw and I read passages of [illegible] & [illegible] and [illegible] and mental disorder [illegible] dinner. Tel. James [illegible] says I can hold out a little longer

against Medley. Finished cutting E's Mussolini

Sunday, February 11

up late. Finished breakfast about 10.30. Read Sayers for the Cross and glanced at other papers by Reynolds friend Mrs Mc Ewen & N.O. Nothing much in papers. Continuous rain all day and did not go out. Sherry before luncheon. Started after lunch to answer ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ letter from Beaumont & W. R. Medley about Parkinson. Rested till tea; went on on letter to Beaumont & before and after dinner. Drinks before, any time for me. Benedictine after and whiskey late as I was in harness with efforts to convince Beaumont of our point of view. Tel. J. Fawcett who was in form again about administration. Very tired so put a leaf in dinner table

I wrote. Raymond asked to come to lunch Monday

Lab in getting to sleep
and Monday, February 12 make
before 3. Up 6.30 and
got to office 8.50. Mrs.
Camp arrived soon after 9
and I gave her the stuff letter
I had written and C's Minnesota
article that I had revised. Camp
came up later with an agitated
letter from Anne Cooper who puts
Natalie Binns Jacket for her
annual. Tel. Hodge about
my insurance. Tel. Crimean
defence about Mrs Coghlan
alternately. Talk with
Bowman by telephone.
Lunch at Quick. Asked Klausky
to have lunch with me and John
Friday. Got C's diamond watch.
Told John that I wanted again
to discuss Natalie Binns
jacket for Sally D. Dep
[illegible] Roger's [illegible] nothing [illegible] but
she must pay her W. depts.
Saleh asking value of C. N.Y. [illegible]
home [illegible]. C & I tea. She spent the
party, [illegible], Nelly, France, Glasses, [illegible]
I read. C to Milner. [illegible] back

feeling better Steinhardt & Dunn very wonderfully good

[illegible] drinks and changed [illegible]

Grey day but dry. Slept
well and [illegible] slept
comfortably. Up 6.30. Read
papers at breakfast. Left house
[illegible] [illegible] in Met. Office

Tuesday, February 13

9.10 Looked thro' U.S.A.
catalogues marked by J.D.
Looked through U.S.A. catalogues
marked by J. [illegible]. Signed
letters [illegible] including [illegible]
photographs last night by [illegible]
Beaumont and [illegible] Balch
Talk [illegible] who has a
[illegible] manner but he
says he is keen as ever
about his work here. [illegible]
Alex Watson of England after
seeing him a letter [illegible] a
speech. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] jelly
after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Snapshots. Signed letters
[illegible] 3.20 arriving 3.45 [illegible]
Tea. [illegible] had luncheon with [illegible]
[illegible] Arnold [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible]
drinks. After dinner read papers

Wednesday, February 14

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

[illegible] in [illegible] game 5. [illegible]
that rather [illegible] early. [illegible]
day. Cleaning papers 9.10
W. P. E. [illegible]. W. [illegible]
Signed letters [illegible] Matson
Call from [illegible] about
[illegible] on jewels. Talk
V[illegible] about Petty
settlement. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible] all any [illegible] about
[illegible]. Signed letters [illegible]
[illegible] typed. Tel. [illegible]
[illegible] about Paris. Says
that they [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] machine [illegible]
[illegible] way and [illegible]
[illegible]. Signed letters
[illegible] and [illegible] + 10
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Patterns [illegible]
[illegible] Medley. Out [illegible]
and C [illegible] dinner [illegible]
[illegible] F [illegible]. Drank to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
children [illegible] talked [illegible]

Came to having no drams. Bed 12.30

[illegible]

Thursday, February 15

Wake early but must
have Supt. again. Up
6.45. Letter fr. Belmont
to C. inspection & sight
Commissions &c. Other side
which he considers best
we can do. Office 9.10. Went
over [illegible] w. Knapp
about that [illegible] the lease
of judgment in Tax [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel. from Lamford
can't come to [illegible].
Nothing very important in
mr to [illegible]. [illegible] Pool
[illegible] Catamas [illegible] Spake
w Dyer about his
thanks for [illegible]. W Chas [illegible]
[illegible] thanks for Xmas
Card. John & [illegible] came
up about Freeland [illegible]
[illegible] home - [illegible] 4.15. [illegible]
[illegible] and Belmont letter wants to accept
[illegible] best so far - Dinner. Mrs
Tolley has Cook take to herself
[illegible] heard her at chances. Sally afraid of her

waited on C.B. Department. C. [illegible]

Bed last night 12.30 woke
early

Friday, February 16

Breakfast
w. C. 7.30. Uncertain if his
cold is serious. Office 9.0 c
Talbot came up. His talk
not very constructive
w. Charley Butler. Talk
Mrs King about Paris after
talking to Canine Defence and
getting her address. Talk
Brammall about C.B.
agreement. W. Brammall
sending list. Talk Talbot
about St Swithin's. C. tel that
she is staying in bed with
influenza. W. Mrs Cockerell
To [illegible] ok w. Talbot. Spoke to
[illegible]. Lunch w. Manton. Went
very well and cost nearly £3.0.0
On way back [illegible] of the Commons
[illegible] and found envelope and letter I
had lost. Got bag and letter to
Brammall which I took to his office
then bus home. Got out at Knightsbridge
to buy paper for C. Flat full of smoke
[illegible] like [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Kelly thinks he [illegible] in the [illegible]
C. in bed [illegible] it influenza but not bad

W. Chapelry about Paxes. Wrote Reg. [illegible]. Tel [illegible]
W. [illegible] Cockerell about [illegible]

[illegible] paper about it with [illegible]

Slept well and late up 8.40

Saturday, February 17

Q. is no worse but has bad head cold. Passage with Kelly about having small plate in attending my breakfast service. Letter fr. Barrett regretting Jimmie's showing me a letter of his about N. thing which Cornwall & Jimmie have written about and C. has also cabled. W. Barrett [illegible] the whole business. Kelly tells C. that Mrs Tully is not so bad. Sat w. C. before and after lunch, and talked of Father Leggett and [illegible] Schlunckl. To rest until tea time. Then talked to Q. who has remained in bed, about [illegible] of jewellery etc and of reply to Circe about ordering. Made whiskey drink for her bed - had only sherry for myself. After dinner spent long lonely struggling with letter to Gerard. I.C. wished to make a final budget to be shown to Coleman but to offer a compromise on certain terms & give her a list of certain things which she will accept in settlement

Breakfast 9.20 Read papers

Sunday, February 18

grey morning with sun later. Spent all morning writing letter for C. to [illegible] head of [illegible] Trust. C. had long tel. talk w. [illegible] W [illegible] [illegible] Hugh and he engaged our luncheon. Slept before luncheon. After lunch C. worked on [illegible] letter. To rest 4.15 and slept till 5.10. Up tea. Kelly talked to me about Catholic exam. Read [illegible] letter to C. who corrected part of it. [illegible] letter and [illegible] to him again. This morning went very [illegible] list with C. and cut out a few items. Mixed honey lemon [illegible] for C. who seems much better. I had a bit of indigestion after dinner but nothing before. After dinner C. talked of Henry James' Portrait of a Lady where the heroine [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]. Copied my letter to [illegible] with [illegible] to C. Finished and [illegible] [illegible] at 10 o'clock

E

Sunny morning. Up 6.45 –
Monday, February 19
office 8.55. Much letters
Attended to post and
correspondence and settled down
to read Mag at 11 o'C. Finish
looking at Narrative Poem
about the war. Talk Angus
about it. Talk Japan
Ellen Connolly's book. H.
C. who thinks she had
better see a doctor about
her fingers. Miss O. typed
my letter to Group of [illegible]
W. Richard Nepley. Tel.
Mr Tyrrell. Congratulate
about Luncheon Wednesday
Lunch. Clean Sh. Weather
turning colder. Signed
letters. Home in [illegible] 4.20
Tea 5.30. B. up 5 [illegible]
[illegible] so [illegible] but [illegible]
illness, but still new [illegible]
[illegible], I write [illegible]
his [illegible] not only. Read papers
& French book. N.B.

Talk Mrs Tully – Read Arthur with

After dinner music and [illegible]
dancing [illegible] TV [illegible] 4.G.

[illegible] left basket [illegible]
in Q's room [illegible] night
when I tell [illegible]: [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] seen it
suddenly [illegible] infuriated
her, but she found it.
up 6.40 — had [illegible]
dreamt re Q. out to
[illegible] duties [illegible] company
to Queen [illegible] left [illegible]
office 9.15 — [illegible]
[illegible] Can [illegible]. Talk
& depreciated state to [illegible]
profit. Q. [illegible] always [illegible]
not to go out. Rain heavily
Mrs [illegible] [illegible] called
a little before 1 o'c & we went
to lunch at Claridge's [illegible]
nearly empty and talked
about her [illegible] [illegible]
letters. Home [illegible] 4.15
Tea 5.30. Talk Q about [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Trade papers. Q. [illegible] [illegible]
for me. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in Winter

Pleasant early morning

Wednesday, February 21

Office 9 o'C. Signed
apt w. various data. Tel
Chief of A.M.E.R. about
W. China. Tel. Richard
Bixley about Quand and
Palestine. Apt and arrived
Dr. Thus and C. came to tea
& me went to see Mrs Coker
about Paris. Seems a nice
woman and suitable place.
Lunch Am. Womens Club
Dining room like a hotel.
Back to office signed
letters. W. H. Peters. Went thro.
file of old letters tearing up most
Cut break at 3.45 and slept till
5.30 up for tea. Tel. Judson
Chandler. He and Chipkey will
arrive [illegible] up on Saturday. Tel.
Mrs. Simpley. Read Shans Repli
Dubrovnik. Vermouth drinks. Dinner
Read Mme. Spaz. Tel Dr Rehmas

who will come tomorrow & M E to [illegible] about [illegible]

her dinner

Thursday, February 22

Woke early and then slept
late. up 7.15
and did not reach office
till 9.30. W. drafts letter
to Lagarde who seems to be
at last arranging [illegible]. C.
W. Mme C. & I talk to day
Peggy again tells [illegible]
C. M.'s book and other plans
they have applied for English
Edition book. C. tel. they
seem [illegible]. Luncheon
Mrs. [illegible] Chamberlain Smiths,
Swinton, [illegible] Belgian
Ambassador & his wife. Walked
away from house w. Lady Swinton
and after her [illegible] the [illegible]
to office and signed letters.
Got home at 4.15. Rested
but I don't think I slept. Dr. [illegible]
gave C. various medicines. Says
it is sinusitis. Tired after
my luncheon. W drafts letter to
Mr. [illegible] [illegible]. Dines
after dinner. Read Mme de [illegible]
songs & letters by Mme Schumann

Up 6.50. Office 8.50

Friday, February 23

W. Ohurley. W. Barrett
re legal apply to his letter
that I promise not as I am
refusing. Then Speaker saw
Griffith that N. Young was
inhibited. Tel. w. G. to get
him Friends Saturday. Tel.
w. Cust. T. Am. Ld. about
importing China. W. M.
ideas about his visit.
to Carmio cinema ms. Silas
photo nearly offered £20.
Did not want abhor by
amethyst. Lunch Carrick
Gelly. Shopping very
pleasant. Got box of
tools for Bank and to
M. Davis under then
looked at Grace Brown
took up many desk. 5, quid
letters. Home at 5.0. Tea &
went to Hat. Drinks. Jimmy
Rand talk fr. U.S.A on George
Washington. Read papers.

10.30 P. M. Bank C. Fulham Ballroom

Damp Grey day. Up late

Saturday, February 24

Breakfast 10 a.m. Read
papers. Expecting Pixie
being brought by Charley &
Chandler in car. Ordered
Godfrey Davis car to take us to
Edmonton. Watched the window
and finally the door. See ring and
[illegible] Pixie with [illegible] pen-
in [illegible] and Pixie trimmed
and smart. Chandler had got lost
in the building but turned up a
minute later and I gave them each
a glass of beer and 10/- for the help.
They were returning at once as it
was such a wet day. I took Pixie
out for a walk in the garden and
he relieved his mind and then settled
comfortably in the flat while we had
lunch and played with his toy in
the hall. At 2.30 we took him to
Edmonton. Bobby C. and his friends were
waiting for him 12 Stanley Rd. We took
to Mrs C. at once. Got home in the car
tea & then rested. Sherry & Compline [illegible]
getting worse but Roger Simmons music
not given. Late dinner

[illegible] money. W. diff. letter to Trinid

Slept late. Breakfast 10.30

Sunday, February 25

read papers. Revised my letter to Grinnell about Barrett and N. China. G. better of her rheumatics but tearful about Paxse. Sunny before lunch. Walk after, then rather dull rainy day. Read & corrected my edited version of G's account of our visit to villa where Mussolini was killed. To bed 3.30 up for tea. Worked selecting subjects from Mme. L. Szeps's memoirs. Had drinks before dinner. Nice cold dinner served by Mrs Tilley. Tilley and I had looked at [illegible] [illegible] unpleasant story of long ago and talk: "In Love and Revolt" before dinner while G. pasted photographs in her scrap-book. Evening radio about [illegible] and [illegible] of the Atlantics. Worked on Mme. de Szeps. Made G's [illegible] [illegible]. She is feeling somewhat better. Bed & sleep 11.30

[illegible] [illegible], before 5.
but finally slept a bit
before I got up at 6.45
A letter from Barrett
[illegible] that my ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] his [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]. I had not expected
Snip Frankie most [illegible];
our parents children [illegible] 8.50
John already there; dealt
with current letters etc and
w. memorandums to various
in staff; Talk Rogers
about [illegible]. Studied his
description of Christina.
went through all files
of [illegible] letters. Cut new
outline for Carrie. Left to be
marked [illegible]. Lunch
Barrett [illegible] Fischer [illegible]
lunch. [illegible] John Wednesday.
Studied [illegible] agreements
for Chinese [illegible]. Went through
more old files. Home 5.45 [illegible]
Tea. Read papers. Signed U.S.A.
income tax papers. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]. To bed 11.45

Tel. for Mr. [illegible], Cox & [illegible]

Slept well. Up at 7.50

Tuesday, February 27

W. Evans [illegible] [illegible]

W. draft letters to Instruments Engineering Co. 10. also to Evans & [illegible] about [illegible] same [illegible] two. Roger came up then me and talked up [illegible]. Bed early but slept at 11 o'c. Talk John about Reginald & suggested he was entertaining to experiment [illegible]. He did not take. Lunch. Clough John gave me story to read by [illegible] Jones. Read first chapter [illegible] on "[illegible]" & [illegible] letters. Home and in bed 4.15. Slept & got up for tea 5.30. Letter from Reginald [illegible] [illegible] stopping [illegible] funds. G. W. Berry about [illegible] [illegible] back. Rum cocktail. Nice dinner from [illegible] Mrs Tully after dinner talk on state of world by Gilbert Murray. Then American folk-songs bringing in all the places [illegible] [illegible] the country we came from. Read [illegible]'s novel

Cold, foggy but dry

Wednesday, February 28

Had to wait in queue for bus. Office 9.10. Letter from Bruce suggesting lunch 9th March. Read [illegible] novel. Lunch Garrick. John & Archie Hall arrived late. Pleasant luncheon. Arch walked back at 3 o'c. Signed letters and w. David Mead asking them to get into touch w: [illegible] father brother [illegible] de St. [illegible] over Castle of Chillon. Home and in bed 4.30. Scarcely slept. Tea 5.45. Talk C. about Beaumont and C.B. [illegible] Vermouth before dinner. Polly showed me the jar [illegible] put [illegible] poured coffee into. She says Mrs. [illegible] crazy. After dinner Benedictine. N [illegible] had music. Made Friars Balsam inhalation for C. Bed 11.40

Before dinner finished lessons on Tapes

Thursday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY

[illegible] fog but no rain
Office 9.33. A.I.L. expects
Ab + Anne Piper have fixed up
another [illegible] for "Early
to Bed." Letter from Nancy
asking what up. W. Nadia
not [illegible] had sent asking
fee to London & enclosing
£12.12.0 W. Beaumont.
W Coats [illegible] E. & sign.
Luncheon with [illegible]
Dinner at Frascatis
with Alex who is re
turning to Malaya. After
Agnes & letters. Drank [illegible]
bed 4.40. Tea 5.45
[illegible] [illegible] together
[illegible] copy of R's
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] set [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of papers. [illegible] Dinner
W. Pitt. Music. Friends [illegible]

Wet morning - water cold
got Friday, March 2 up 6.40
C. asleep when I left at
7.35. Left note on her
dressing table. Office
7.52. Sent C's [illegible]
of [illegible] — Tel. Westminster
Bank Brompton Rd about
transferring C's a/c. Tel.
C. W. draft letters. Peggy
came up to get his
extra expenses initialed
all very pleasant. He and John
having luncheon wi. Philip
I had luncheon Ath. wi. Mr
Beaumont and discussed C.B.
agreement which is becoming
fairly acceptable. Office. Signed
letters. At luncheon Philip told John
that he had given his next royalty to
James McC. S. [illegible] £100. before
he went abroad. Home. I left 4.15
up for tea wi. C. who had lunched
wi. Edward Clarke - [illegible] whom she
hated. C. says that last night she
was in an agony of depression

Saturday, March 3

Slept late. Breakfast 10.30
Still have relaxed
throat and do not feel well,
Dull damp day. Staying in
doors. C. writing on his
novel Madame Solario. Says
the end is in sight. I w. long
letter in English to Pierre [illegible]
crazy with Madame de Szasz to
lunch. Says Sasha Kropotkin
[illegible] mil. Mama has
been having a water test
today but arrived a bit
late for luncheon. Test shows
a certain amount of dropsy
probably brought on by
drink but she continued
several glasses of gin at
luncheon. After they had
left C. & I to bed. Tea at 5.30
and I translated letter to Pierre
into French. Drinks dinner
music. Finished letter to
Pierre and C. corrected it.
Nearly one o'c when I got to
bed

Slept well. Another dull
Sunday, March 4
damp day. Up 8.45
Read Observer at breakfast
C. and apples by [illegible]
1 apple. Copied out letter
to Pierre Schneegans for C. to
go through again. Did p-c
Charles for apples. [illegible]
[illegible] cash cheque
for Cyril. W. Wegmuller
& Frank Crompton [illegible] 22 1 7 [illegible]
take over B's account. Did 1
daily walk in the garden bright
with sun. Sleep before
luncheon. ~~showed C. my letter~~
~~to Pierre which she thought~~
~~pretty good, all but paragraph~~
~~about my [illegible]~~
~~which needs [illegible] to~~
~~the [illegible]~~ She and I to
rest. Up for tea 5 o'c.
Copied out revised letter to
Pierre wh. ~~C. [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ on the paper
enclosing 100 fr. Dinner [illegible]
[illegible] Annie [illegible]
[illegible] talk of C.B. [illegible]

Monday, March 5

Slept well chill day but dry. Office 9:50. Letter to T[illegible] about Bennett's letter about N. plates. Letter from Dorman that he is Martin's lawyer. Dreamed [illegible] of Fraternity Church re. Cory [illegible] to Jahn. Tel C. about. Dorman. Rager not in at 12:08. Tel. Bennett as friend [illegible] Finch. Tel. John [illegible] who will [illegible] to Church re. John 16th. Lunch Carrick [illegible] Drummond. Talk Remington about Jahn's election. Back to office and Rager had come in after lunch without explanation. Worked on letter to [illegible]. Home and to rest at 4:10. Up and [illegible] worked on [illegible]. [illegible] came early. Then [illegible] Cranwill. [illegible], Fairfax, Rager [illegible], [illegible] and finally Eben [illegible] who wanted money for his [illegible]. Gave him 3$. Tiring but think they enjoyed.

[illegible]. Light [illegible] late. Read Times.

Tom S[illegible] about Wiley's. In bed 11:30

Woke 6 o'c. up 6.50

Tuesday, March 6

Ten minutes in bus queue. Office 9.10. Dealt with a few letters. Worked on letter to Beaumont. Tel. Beaumont about agreement and my letter from D. on an. Gave letter to Beaumont at office to type. Tel. Nat Prov. Bank about Peter's loan. Talk Roger about bet to Speaker which he announces he is going to make. Gammie Warwick. D. met her and sold C's silver & pearl necklace that gave her for her silver wedding for £25. No tickets at Messengers for Kim McKate after 2 o'c. Cleared drawers and typed home C.B. letters. Signed letter to Beaumont. Home on bus 6.40 o'c. Tea - sorted C.B. letters. C. to Morris. Tiff because [illegible] lots of [illegible]

Beaumont for tea. C.B. typed and

[illegible]

Slept well wake 6 or 7. up 6.40 Wednesday, March 7 C. asleep when I half roused her to say goodbye. Office 8.50. Pleasant morning but faint sun appeared & [illegible] fast. N. Am. Ex. N. plates & various items. to John & Rogers. Read & made notes about Mrs [illegible]'s Quadrangle Tel. Co. Talked [illegible] News Chicago; wants to write up his book. [illegible] will come to the Lunch. Alta Annex with Edith Frith. Prime & [illegible] not sympathetic offer. Looked through American [illegible] lists. Home to rest at 4.10 up and tea 5.35. C. had lunch with Antoinette where Lucy Spraguey was upset about publishing of her cooking book. C. says Ethel is in an alarming state of nerves like her father. Her soup for dinner. I had only lemon drink before Rum cocktail for C.

Wines etc. + read. In bed 11.30

up 6.49. Grey cool dry
day. Thursday, March 8 Office 9½
Bitzer [illegible] installed for
Ragdis under to call his agents
audience Wednesday. W. Pitts
enchanted & Austin Walls m:
Oelahan & Susan Meir
long Talk John. Sent Paul
Williams $5. with a little note
thanking for his Xmas card
wedding & photograph. Mrs
Sidey came up to ask me to
help about getting out show
bills a [illegible] of bills to late
J. M. Letter. Luncheon Carrick
Basil Dean. Office. 6.5
Mussolini quite definitely
Blackpool [illegible] disappoint-
ment. home and to [illegible]
3.37 [illegible] at 7.30
Geoffrey & Mrs Dutton arrived
at 5.10 Andre at 5.20 - Mr
Whichelow at 5.40 [illegible]
the party & C. [illegible]
had [illegible]-out [illegible]. Drink-

wj: gin for C. and lemon + black currant
for me. After dinner ac[illegible]

Woke late. Up at 9.25. Read

Friday, March 9

letter fr. Gerard
Schuchman re bus. [illegible]
purchase and avoidance. Agreed
cut pages of John Sofaer's
Biography of Ernest Bevin
by Francis Williams. Paid
Scott & Newell. Came Mrs C.
thanks for call. Studied Bruce
Lockhart's agreement.
Wanted a letter as Quadrangle
Lunched Bruce AM. Chaps
better. Hopes finish whisky book
this month and 1st vol. of
my Europe by Dec 31. Wants £75
a month. Saw James Fairfax
then. Bruce & talked till 3 to.
Back to office. W. Freeman
about Alex Ramsay's book
Home 5.30 tea w. C. who
was upset by letter fr. Gerard.
Went to rest but could not
sleep. Found C. really ill from
worry of existing situation. Gave
her a sedative but she could not
come to dinner. Felt sick and
had creeps. Dinner alone.

[illegible] C. really [illegible] C.

[illegible] papers.

Saturday, March 10

up 8.30. Another dull day. C hardly slept last night thinking of her mothers illness & all the consequences. Tel. her nurse. Brook but she [illegible] out today. C. & I out to get her shoes that had been repaired and on to Harrods for groceries. Home by taxi. Biscuits & sherry before luncheon. Read papers after and then C & I to bed. Both slept. Up for tea. Peter telephoned. He's coming up on Monday in car that he had bought & looked at Hussey's "picturesque" [illegible] [illegible] Colfield Davis. Drinks before dinner but mine as usual non alcoholic. After dinner I worked on my introduction to Mr [illegible] Quadrangle. Sipped small whisky & water during evening as I generally do. Seems to suit me better than cocktail types before dinner. Bed 12.30

Another gloomy damp rainy
the [illegible] Sunday, March 11 day.
up 9.30. No bath. Q + I
breakfast together. Read
papers. Wound clocks.
Got Brookes number from
D.R. to ask them to dinner but
they were out. Asked again after
lunch but they are engaged
on Wednesday when we wanted
them to meet Fawcetts. Asked
Watkins but they too are engaged
but could come on Friday.
Asked Fawcetts to change but they
were out, left message. Q + I
rest 3.15 up 4. Q and I
bath [illegible] T [illegible] and [illegible].
drafts letter to Mrs Watkins
about her novel. Q [illegible]
whiskey [illegible] for us [illegible]
dinner served by Mrs Tully
creme de menthe after. Yet
another dull wet day forecast
for tomorrow. [illegible]
Read book on Pompeii and
Herculaneum by Carlo looking for
light on my marble figure. [illegible]
chapels and [illegible] Bed 11.0.

Slept lightly. Up 6.40

Brighter Monday, March 12 morning

Pat has queries. Office

9 o'c. W. Mato. W. Mrs Parry

£2.2.0 fee pending a Hearing

from Paddle. Letter from Cata

great fun in "1066" & this party

and what two. Letter from

Cassina about about Becky

who has written anyone on

Skiing. To Walter Calvin's

to see water colours by Mrs

J. Davys Dinning Litten. Then on

to Office. For lunch. Campbell came

daily magazine. Make Blueprint

for C's Valuation and sell.

Talk about New Sely + Timmins

who has written humorous jokes

about getting Athena. Office after

letter. Marks + H. West 4 o'c.

Tea 5. Has been sunny cold day

Fingers aching today + tomorrow c

other [illegible]. [illegible]. Read paper

snack at 6.45 Car to Langues

opera "Corant". Home 11 o'c.

[illegible] letters

Slept until up 6.40 Office 9.50 W. memos Talk

Tuesday, March 13

with about Sarchiano and Rosary. He gave me an atlas. T. A. C. to get address for E. Marsh. B. W. calls on for Letter Catalogue. Talk Somerset about Romayne. W. J. C. Langman about other memo. Sent C's Memorandum to Campbell. W. letters about John for Garrett. Crary D. deeply John about I had told him that John was in back again, when I saw him at Clipper luncheon today as I came back to office. Looked through and thru Sarchiano for Coast Sentry office chairs and sent one to Dyer for repair. Signed letters. Home + C. Rain. Three looking ladies handsomely dressed. Tea Cos T. O. Talked. This very pleasant. Cut the last cocktail

party with Cetts who seemed to make a very pleasant impression. Rushed for his car. Dinner home late. In bed 12 O'C

Up 8.30. Office 9.10.

Wednesday, March 14

Cool. Sky
grayish, no sun. Letter
from Peter announced by
Baron Peter de Brant.
W. notes. Call from Andrew
C. Telephoned that Peter had
tried to explain this large
business and [illegible] it [illegible]
mortification. Talk Andrew
Call Dr. Rogers who tell me
about [illegible] & Leslie who
say travelling [illegible] is
going well. Mrs. J. Bagley's
W. [illegible] about John's
[illegible] candidacy. [illegible]
on Bross agreement. Lunch
[illegible] Tobey Foster Adams
[illegible]. Office 2.45 sign
letters. Talk John about
American books. Home and to
bed at 4 o'c. Up 5.15 [illegible]
Peter. Talk Peter about talk of
his being a baron. Wade drinks
[illegible] Margaret Green around
& talked about [illegible] [illegible]
before they went out. W. [illegible]

Mrs Fish

Peter brought up his new mentor

wake before 6 and did
not sleep

Thursday, March 15

again. Office 8.35
W. minds and letters.
Talk Peter about Clive
Beesley. John came by
in [illegible] report
~~that~~ Quick Bryan for
[illegible] Bros office.
[illegible] Magnificent
preaching. Walked in Bruce
argument. From [illegible]
C. Peter and Gerry Wellington
arranged so that C. & C.
could talk about bi-
monthly publication instead
of the supplement which C. has
much in grief. All very
pleasant. Back to office
till. John Carter that Gerry
may come see him about
Calkins work as Americans
in decade. Good letter from
[illegible]. C. has engaged
[illegible] journey w. Cass Calkins

C. P. [illegible] adapted [illegible]

Ferguson M. P. Read [illegible] to [illegible]

Friday, March 16

Up 6.40. Talk C. & dressed getting dinner & on bus [illegible]. Office 9.10. Talk Tahm about Bruin's life [illegible] Curtis Brown & [illegible] dear else. W. [illegible]. W. [illegible] Talk Victor Jane about his house & means of equipment. W. draft letters. Lunch ~~talk~~ with Teague who is going to stay with Tami [illegible]. W. pages von Braun for use of Olga. Lunch [illegible] Quick with Tahm & Christabel Nursery. Bought daffodils on way home. Sat [illegible] to C. [illegible]. Home tea. Rested and called at 7 o'c. Disturbed by Peter [illegible] & [illegible] about. [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] drinks. Jane & Richard [illegible] and Jane & Bess Fawcett to dance

Peter heard downstairs but came in after

Saturday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

up 5.30 relaxed throat and
no pain Peter
left for Amberley at 9 o'c
F [illegible] he said his leg to get
money for his [illegible]
in Wales. C. on breakfast
list. Another damp grey day
so did not go to [illegible]
Road Park as we had intended
Read Times. worked a bit on
accounts and Read Pelican N.Y.
book on Rufus Jones Quaker
community before luncheon
After luncheon, [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] chairs and slept heavily
T. in 5.20. Marked further
[illegible] to C. utterly
impossible reply. Gurney [illegible]
admitted that [illegible] not [illegible]
C. [illegible] [illegible] offends
she [illegible] [illegible] afflictions
little [illegible]. [illegible] Comfort [illegible]
in reply to her about Canada's
engagement. Read weekly
papers. Whiskey [illegible]
before dinner. [illegible]
[illegible] Then music. Chose [illegible]
sketch for a General Election
Brahms Requiem. Read Browning

Sunday, March 18

Slept well wake before 5 but
dozed till 5.45
when Kelly called me. Lovely
sunny morning spent some
clearing up and setting
up tea in and pumpkins of the
afternoon. Read papers and then
settled down to Paderewski correspon-
dence. W. up to lunch time [illegible]
letter to Cousin. After luncheon
studied Dictionary of Quotations
for Barbara [illegible], worked
on Paderewski but mind less clear
than the A.M. and soon gave it
up and went to sleep. PETER
phoned called up about noon from
Amberley. Up and tea w. C at 5
struggled w. Paderewski letter but
made little progress. Peter
arrived from Amberley could
not find his kit bag either or
here. Drinks before dinner.
A little sun at luncheon time
and happy spring but [illegible]
the coldest of the day. Upset at
Peter's irritation with own car etc.

Slept well till 6 and then dozed

Monday, March 19

pleasantly till 6.40. Another rainy day. Kitty getting ready to go to Wells this A.M. Left 8.35. W. Mrs Hitkins returned her novel pending with my comments on first two chapters. Accounts. Tel. fr. C. asking if she had better go out in spite of damp. Said yes in a taxi. Worked on accounts Midland Jersey as desired by Berry. Rain began on again. Lunch Ath. with Anthony Dale and discussed book on Thomas Hope and other architectural works. Back to office and again later. Letters and got to flat at 4.30. C. was just getting up. Cabinet Club [illegible] left today and Woodward [illegible] 7.0. Drinks [illegible]. Walked to Paddington

Bed

Tuesday, March 20

Woke early with a sore throat again. I had it Sat + Sun. Spent nearly all night sneezing. Up 6.30. Office 7.50. W. Dale supper him 40 Acre Park. W. Scheuer Linden. Smith and Walters about open park on Sunday. Talk V. John Jones about hospital he wants to buy. Talk W. Fishman about Dell Cty. Cold sunny day. W. [illegible] on Franzula's / Stamp [illegible]. I saw [illegible] last day of Rufus Jones. Capud [illegible] Pickering letter to Queen. Sore throat continues. Lunch Plaza W. Richard Medley about Pickering. Talk to John about Stapers conversation [illegible] and [illegible] 4.30. C not in. Tea 5.45 C. met [illegible] Medley in D [illegible] [illegible] Pickering letter [illegible]. Dinner. Music [illegible] bed 11.30. Throat sore

Wednesday, March 21

Woke early & did not get to sleep again. Felt tired but sore throat better. Office 7.50. W. 11 am Dr. Prickett about his men in Bern. He must employ them. Read synopsis of book on Duke of Wellington by Fitzgerald. Talk to Sir about gardening book & W. Noel Sullivan about new. dept. paris. To look prospect. Office full. Cooper Jones has not been found. Runs & Carrick. Talk Montgomery again about R. Le Gallienne. Office W. made signed letters. Talk Sir Roger, Beaumont of Ballet on stairs. Home to rest 4 o'c. Did not sleep but sore throat nearly gone Tea with G. Then she went to M Greek's. She talked to Stephen about her and it is evident that she is dangerously ill. Paul has come up to see her, & arranged for addressed letter to G. again,

After dinner music. Wine and

went on at Covent letter. Bed 11.

Awake 6 o'c. Weather
damp. Thursday, March 22. Dull day.
Office 9 o'c. N. French
Ahrn. Clausius, et al
Tahn came up and talked
[illegible] against banks on
T. Hupp & Delimon Buxton
[illegible] on lame plank
Fractured [illegible] lunch. W.
R. Meakin to tax property office
but Republicans book not found.
I cabled N.Y. for another copy
yesterday. No. 1 bus as yesterday
to Baker St. & Regent St.
had lunch Garrick. Saw Tait
awful old Geoffrey Russell who is
always there. Later sat next to
Smith, Dean who says they are
going to try to keep Cochran
for a few weeks more
to the [illegible] but not of [illegible]
for [illegible] good [illegible] for
Clark [illegible]. Back to office [illegible].
I found Jackson up and [illegible] and
home at 8 o'c. Took me an hour
to get home owing to
traffic congestion. [illegible] in G
S. He had been to see new bank.

this A.M. and established pleasant
relations. Read papers. Vermouth before

dinner. Radio c Betty. Slept [illegible] c [illegible]

Friday, March 23

(Good Friday)

Sore throat returned in the night after I went outside yesterday afternoon and evening. Grey sunless day. No bath. Breakfast 9.15. C. letter. Read letter to C. from Violet Bonham Carter who [illegible] to talk to C. about her children and affairs generally all are growing old and the unhappy future of Times. No post No papers. Finished copying C.'s [illegible] letter. [illegible] all [illegible] C. Afterwards C. & I hunted for box of fish knives & forks. Sherry before lunch. I was [illegible] [illegible] to rest early. The day had settled to drizzling rain. Slept only a little before tea. Read and corrected C.'s own letter. Then settled down to read Mrs. [illegible] of a journey across Africa from Nigeria to the Anglo Egypt Sudan. Drinks with no alcohol in mine. After dinner news, music & finished MS. Sore throat nearly gone.

Called 7.45 – up 8.45 Muggy day

Saturday, March 24

with sun and clouds.
Papers and post – letter from Alfreda. Finished breakfast 10.10. Telephoned for a car and out at 11.30. to site of Festival but saw little. Great aluminium saucer dome and the Skylon. Thing congested in minimum space. Drove on to Lambeth Palace and Battersea Park. Got flannel & cheese in King's Rd. Home lunch. Put typs in envelopes and wrote. Then down to Major Baker's. Boat race up. Cambridge ahead but Oxford waterlogged & umpire stopped it. Rested and slept. Wr. report on African journey. Read interesting letter fr. Alfreda all but the Skiing [illegible] [illegible]. Read a [illegible] on French [illegible] art. In bed 12.30

Sunday, March 25

QUARTER DAY
FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Easter Day

Bright cold sunny morning. [illegible] [illegible] had come on a bit in night and I resolved to stop smoking for a time to see if that makes any difference. Read papers. Awful tragedy of Skymaster with 53 American officers and staff on board. G. & I to church All Saints Ennismore Gdns. Church nearly empty. Remarkable sermon by strange eccentric but inspired vicar Mr Pulton. Very cold wind. Spoke to Lord Kenilworth about Mr Pulton and he said he was eccentric and had been professor of theology King's College London. W. [illegible] and I put up glass on electric light. Shortly G. & I disagreed. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about ordinary [illegible] [illegible] talked getting by [illegible] bed for his rest soon after 3 and we both slept up for tea. [illegible] [illegible] & Snacks. G. went on for over 8 [illegible] salary. Made for a drink but one plain soda for myself. Mrs T. [illegible] gave the dinner. Have not smoked today. Spent evening again reading Wilenski on French Impressionist Painters.

Another grey damp day.
up 8.30 Monday March 26 Breakfast
9.30 with C. Read papers.
Spent morning writing draft
letter to Carmina Landa
C. writing on Madame Sabatier
as she does almost all the
time. Vermouth before luncheon
Immediately after [illegible] to
Office and sorted letters and
brought back mine. Home just
in time to hear comment by
boat race when Cambridge won
by 12 lengths. C. [illegible]
Tea 5.15. accounts etc.
N. [illegible] about letting the fla
C. at work on story now Castle
Emo about [illegible] [illegible]
Alfredo's friend Maxwell on N.Y.
thinks he can get in. [illegible]
for C. had dinner myself.
After dinner news and music
and then I started to read
Burnt Njal with much
pleasure. Smoked 3 cigarettes

In bed 11.30

Tuesday, March 27

Another grey day: Two conscious of [illegible] waking up very much. Office 9.56. Letter of thanks from Pierre Schumacher. Talk Donahue about Cyprus accounts. W. draft Richard Mepley about Cadmus. Another Drink taken and Ashley Dukes. Talk of Tunnel where Ashley knew in Brighton. Back to office sign letters. Home and Dinner at 7.10 up for the W. C. at 6.30 Read Evening Standard. C. was wrapping up her novel about Carlo Zeno and hope to start the Venetian. Usual Drink for C. soda for me. After dinner Music. Radio talk and finally read Barnes Neal. Talk C. about letter of Cowen and list of things she wants for Casino

Wednesday, March 28

Slept-better without so much worrying about getting up. As a result not so early. I think there is something similar in [illegible] about missing Skymaster-Crashes [illegible] Mrs Tully. Bright morning. Cleaning out. After 9.15 M. Opened safe. Taken various. Sheet auth insurance premiums. Joined C. for luncheon Wiltons She had oysters I had salmon To Fortnum where she looked for shoes. I had my hair cut Dafer St where she joined me. We looked for nest of tables at antique shop [illegible] and [illegible] home. I tried to mend little table in [illegible] of Mr Vincent who comes tonight. Rested fit 4.30-5.30. Tea C. Looked through Pub. Weekly. Sherry before dinner and a sip for me Mrs Vincents first - drank good - but not notable. Nice [illegible] Studied [illegible]. Read Dufferin [illegible] bed with C. In bed 11.35

Thursday, March 29

Woke 6 o'c then dozed and not fully awake till 7 o'c. Tablets made me ¼ hr late. Office 9.15. Got Mrs to type ltr from Mr Fish. Dull day but dry. Tel. Ransome about Montgomery Hyde. Tel. Mr. C. about letter fr. Beaumont. Tel Beaumont. Tel Childs who is leaving Chemin + Westminster Bank. Talk? John about book on Norfolk Broads. Tel. Donahue about Peter accounts. Lunch Ath. Approached [illegible] author [illegible] for book on [illegible] drugs. Met James Fawcett in Pall Mall. Back to office signed letters. Then Bishops to [illegible] Cockerton [illegible] Dust 40 c. up + tea 8.30 message from a Mr Jenkins that he would come to return copy of That Fool of a Woman Mats!

[illegible] Morgan Bentinck. Waited but he never turned up. Read papers. Good dinner. Read Mo.

slept well till 6.30 then
dozed till 6.45, after
7.55. Call [illegible] / [illegible]
- [illegible]. W. Mrs [illegible]
about Quadrangle. Dull.
No [illegible] last night. Tel
fr. [illegible] M. Miller who is
[illegible], his daughter to
marrying a [illegible]. W.
[illegible] Past [illegible]
Talk [illegible] about Philip
and [illegible] etc. W. Dr
Stopes about Times reference
to Mrs Besants Birth
Control. Lunch [illegible]-
lat. W. Bruce. Signed letters
Home & wrote 4.15. Up 5.20
[illegible] to [illegible] dressing gown. 6-1
to American Embassy & drinks
w. [illegible] (brother
of Lord S.) and others. [illegible]
very nice. Home [illegible]
[illegible] old-fashioned. - [illegible] had
received from his [illegible]

[illegible] years in N. Wales, Dinner good day
Mrs Vincent

Slept well. Called up at 8 o'c

Saturday, March 21

another grey day. Peter
up at 7 and off to [illegible]
to mail a gift. Read papers.
Worked at Humphrey accounts
which Mr. C. completed long ago
but forgot to give me till yesterday
Another grey day. Read C's
account of his [illegible]
at [illegible] laid in New York
style. Slowly quietly and in
great detail. Made a few
suggestions. Peter came home
after going to office to cash
a cheque and finding it closed
as always on Saturdays.
After lunch, went over C's
Ms. with her. Peter went
out to Natural History Museum
C. & I to rest. Up for tea 5.20
Read Ms. satire on the Italian
Politics or no, report Vernon K.
before dinner. After listened
to talk on Argentine music
and later record of lecture
in 1882 by Turgenev on
Hamlet – Don Quixote

Slept well. Another rainy
day. Peter **Sunday, April 1** left for T. I
[illegible] 8.30. Read papers,
Harold Nicolson's Magazine
Comment particularly good
his physical disability and
now Germany's loss of
the power of king. Read
pathetic M. on [illegible] of God
to cure our ills. out for a
walk through dilapidated Temple
Church yard, looking in windows
of Pratt et al, and back by
the shopping district - back in the
mail. New building of
Brompton space. C. & I tried out
an old cut-let for lunch. Sharp
[illegible] cured together and quite
un[illegible]. Read Chambers;
C. & I [illegible]. Slept heavily. Up for
tea. I never eat anything at [illegible]
Sunday week. W. [illegible] letter on
Ariel [illegible]. W.
an offer two letters. Paid
Mrs Vincent [illegible] and wandered
went home at 6 o'c. for several
days. C. & I had cold dinner alone

Mus' C. Finished letter to Paul [illegible] #25.

Slept lightly up 6.40

Monday, April 2

Brought in my own breakfast things as no [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs V. [illegible] [illegible] sky. Office 8.55. Took [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fastings to office. She [illegible] a small [illegible]. She said [illegible] had asked us to [illegible] Days for Sam [illegible] [illegible]. W. draft letter asked John Capbert to [illegible] us: John has engaged. Lunch Carrick, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] engaged. [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fees [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]. Sent [illegible] Putnam copy [illegible] [illegible] Shaw [illegible] from [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Then to [illegible] [illegible] 6. small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Nelly St. [illegible] Francis Strauss et al. Sid [illegible] very [illegible] et. On a [illegible]. She looked ill. [illegible] dinner

'Mr Coughlan to lunch: Read Fisher

a bit wakeful. Obsessed with
fear of

Tuesday, April 3

C. crossing
[illegible] without an island as she did
going to [illegible] last night. [illegible]
[illegible] and no [illegible]. After 9 o'c
John phones that Dr [illegible]
has bought [illegible] Press
for £7000. Worked on
[illegible] agreement and
discussed ~~agreement with~~
with Normington. W. & Tel.
Normington. [illegible]
and [illegible] about advancing
[illegible] to Mrs. Clarence.
John ~~[illegible]~~ engaged after
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
by a [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] I did not [illegible]
Talk [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] approach. Office [illegible]
letters. Home & rested. Tea in
morning [illegible]. Candidate [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] made such G.
[illegible] with [illegible] but [illegible]
thinking. Bath & dinner.
Talked - Christopher Sykes
She was a Russian & [illegible] [illegible]

Beethoven? - humming in dozing. Q woke

Another rainy morning

Wednesday, April 4

Up 9.0. [illegible] arrived
early fixing up Easter
Party for Ann Arbor.
Rec'd copy of his book
with a well prepared
professional jacket.
Spent long time composing
letter to [illegible] [illegible]
about [illegible] [illegible]
School. Lunch at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & the Mrs.
[illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & Simpson's [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after
[illegible]. Home & to bed 4.30. up
& tea 5.50. Heard bit of the [illegible]
from Am. Ex. That [illegible] is
[illegible]. Read paper. Mrs Vincent
out [illegible] Mrs Creighton came to
give us dinner. Peter telephoned
from Amberley. Worked on
accounts and discussed clothes
with [illegible] looking at [illegible] samples
discussed summer in America

Thursday, April 5

woke 5 07 and lay awake
[illegible] of clothes
etc. for America. [illegible]
[illegible] for Easter [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible]
up 6.50. [illegible] [illegible] +
[illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible]
very mild. [illegible] sunny
morning. [illegible] at [illegible]
Office 9.5. N. Am Exp. about
[illegible] [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible]. Tel fr. C. about
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. W.
Nash's. Call fr. [illegible] in
Whitney Mo. Saw him wi
John in [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch
[illegible] [illegible]. Supper at
Mrs Pallis [illegible] for
Mrs Sykes. Signed letters. Filled up
[illegible] [illegible] forms. Tom +
C. arrived a few minutes later after
[illegible] [illegible] and lunch [illegible] Cole
[illegible] [illegible] + Edward [illegible]
C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Tea. Worked at [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] for C. but not [illegible]
after [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] +
[illegible] sock.

Friday, April 6

Awake a good deal night
heart. [illegible] up
early. [illegible] 8.50! Till
angry! Home 12.30. in
taxes! John asked my
opinion of Jackets. I expressed
& commented adversely.
W. Chiefs etc mostly
private. Call from Rags
back from Denmark. Pleasant
talk. W. draft notes.
Pleasant luncheon at Garrick
with Tony Foster and John
Signed letters. Home early.
Olive came to tea. She had
been there [illegible]. C. having come up
from Amberley in daffodils for A.W.
She dressed for [illegible] party.
Two friends came to see them
after dinner and drove him to
party. C. [illegible] music. Rainy day
Read to day papers and
Spectator. C. reading
Montgomery Hydes interesting account
trial of Oscar Wilde. To bed 11

heart sensations again - but
less. I Saturday, April 7 wonder if
they come fr. clumping that
flight. 9 Selma [illegible] day at
office. Peter came in at 13.45
up 5°C. After breakfast Mrs
Wahlmanns called and stayed
3/4 hour which I tried to find
something to do in my bedroom
when she left after 3/4 an hour
I read papers and then did accounts
for London and the bills to pay.
Peter up about 12.30 - [illegible] in
time to return the dinner jacket he
had borrowed for party. He said
he had got very tired but did
not think it polite to leave. I
gave him a pound to cover his
expenses. I hope Peter will [illegible]
pleased to have got him. The
[illegible] [illegible] telephone [illegible]
very good luncheon & then listened
to Grand National. G - Peter got
[illegible] N. [illegible] odds 100-1
Richard [illegible] up for him. Read
Dean's letter from Teechy To. good
but two pleasures. Peter out to
dinner with his student girl

S

3. report in Teechi

Sunday, April 8

Another dull day with patches of sun. Night [illegible] in night and early morning. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read papers. [illegible] in day & after at Mac Dermot's [illegible] of Korean War. Spent [illegible] working on [illegible] [illegible] for family & [illegible] Shelley before luncheon. Delicious luncheon by Mrs Vincent. Best talk since Mrs S [illegible] talk with about his [illegible] He read Alix's letter. S [illegible] certainly is extremely heavy [illegible] to [illegible]. When we were at [illegible] a young [illegible] in air [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Talk of Peter about his [illegible] and Gladys Wyndham called and long talk with C. Thought of [illegible] for Peter, Richard [illegible] & [illegible] Talbot. Whiskey cocktails and all became mellow. After dinner [illegible] music. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Slept late. No bath. Evvy made
K. C. W. note for C. to quote
Monday, April 9
in letter of congratulations.
Cold and rainy day. Peter up early
to meet Audley. Office 9.10.
Spent A.M. going through post
making and writing notes etc.
Put away Rages jacket for Early
Art on Chemistry pieces beside
Nadia's design. Long tel. fr. Tague
about Chronicle serial on the
system. Lunch. Garrick - Warwick
Thanked A. Hall for Peter's party
Quaint little [illegible] [illegible] told
factions spoke about Peter
with pleasant satisfaction.
Office signed letters talk Jules &
Roger about title for new
Wallace. Home. C. dressing to
Antoinette's tea party. Audley had
not arrived till 12.45. Mrs
Vincent voluntarily gave him lunch
& then he went off on his [illegible]
[illegible] expedition till 6 attended.
Washed and bath. C. not home
until 7.30 Had been to tea wi. Antoinette
Ruby & Gladdie tea. Then drinks Monica

after dinner read amusing Guide to Italy

Bright morning. Noticed leaves
& blossoms on tree in Park
[illegible] very crowded. Woke late
& no bath again. Office 9 o'c
w. [illegible] reports [illegible]
Sent C's Maccabees - [illegible]
[illegible] François [illegible] to
Affairs O. W. letter for Tyr[illegible]
Talk Mr C. about [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Roger
about [illegible] Wheatley and
Oliver Merrill. Lunch Carrick
Theatre Hall. Guy Pollock.
Office signing letters. Home
4 o'c. Rested. Tea C. Read
papers. Vermouth & [illegible]
Then to show at Coliseum
"Kiss me Kate" a pleasant
change after "Consul" and
"Cocktail Party" but not
really a great performance
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
Jelly & I had a refreshing
Cab home soon after 10.30
and in bed before 12

Rain after tea in evening

Wednesday, April 11

Bright morning but that
my umbrella
shoes very bad. Waited
10 minutes in queue. [illegible]
[illegible] Morgans, M. [illegible]
[illegible] W. Morgans. Tel. [illegible]
C. the Carpenter has put off
[illegible] going to death
of friends child. Talk c. [illegible]
about going to Dublin. Talk
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Kabul. W.
Mrs Clancie about attende
W. Morgans. W. Jimmie about
coming to America. Tel.
Carter about [illegible] to
[illegible] Mr. John.
Lunch Garrick Kelly who
[illegible] [illegible] changed [illegible]
been ill for a year. W.
[illegible] in [illegible] $200. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for Mr. C.
W. Baker. Home tea w. C. & Mrs
[illegible]. Drinks & [illegible] dinner.
Mrs V. out. Radio on [illegible]
D. 3 M. 99 [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

Read [illegible]

Thursday, April 12

Bright morning. Office 9 o'c
W. Harris Remains
& Talk Rogers about
Nash's matter for new
Wallace and Correspondence
re:- Duff about Di Castro etc,
Long ~~talk~~ Beaumont about
agreement with Mr Carter
et al. Lunch. John and
John Carter [illegible]. Back
office & signed letters as
usual. Home and rest.
lie. Other papers deal chiefly
with [illegible] and U.S.A.
& [illegible] at the [illegible]
German has [illegible] [illegible]
but support the President
reasonably [illegible] prepared
Home. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
Dinner. Mamie [illegible] [illegible]
& James & Edward [illegible]
of dinner. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Saturday [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] at 11 o'c.

up 6.45 and started packing.
Took [illegible] before [illegible]
and did not reach office
till 9.30. Began to [illegible]
not get annoyed. Dull

Friday, April 13

day with prospect of rain.
Mr Lilley to [illegible] about
[illegible] for C. to sign.
Tel. C. out + get [illegible]
tickets. Rebecca [illegible]
cigarettes. Talk [illegible]
about [illegible]. John had
dinner [illegible] at Ashley
+ Garrick. Met Arthur
[illegible] and Laurence [illegible]
[illegible] at Rebecca's [illegible]
[illegible] Look on her left
[illegible] Strickland Delly
[illegible]. Lunch [illegible]
[illegible] books of animal
drawings [illegible]. John. Read
letter to [illegible] and took it home
for C. to sign. Finished packing.
Tea and then taxi to Victoria
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] met again Willy. Talk
[illegible] Chandler. House very empty
[illegible] packed. After dinner sat

by fire in sitting room. Shampooed
[illegible] pocket knife

Saturday, April 14

Unhealthy. Cloudy, brightened later. Breakfast 9.30. Did a lot of telephoning to find out about Christmas Opera Scenery for Mrs. Vincent. Out to stables w. Robert for Paxie's pedigree without success. Looked at Gothic gate w. Mr. Chandler & ventilating for cottage cellar. Maguire's Duchess has taken away her glass eye from [illegible]. Chandler of [illegible] or purple Bat [illegible] game; after lunch at Mrs. Dent. [illegible] get [illegible] pedigree for Kennel Club next Saturday. Rested and got fire lit. Worked on bills in sitting room and put B. writing in the small. Accounts in study & Peter changed 7.50 dinner w. Simon. Talk in sitting room after dinner. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bed early.

Put clocks forward for summer time

1.30 new time

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Sunday, April 15

Bright and sunny morning.
Woke up [illegible]. to studio for
look for Pressi's progress.
Struck by resemblance to Julia
in [illegible] portrait of her grand-
mother. Drop off in Bradley car
to look for [illegible] and
[illegible] strength.
Called on Mrs Hackland long
talk. She is very happy in
annexe. Charles called to see
about electric fuse. Made up
fires. Tel. Dunham & to come
to attend to electricity. Read
papers about death from sudden
heart failure of Robert Queen, and
about contract in New London, when
Cambridge boat [illegible] by [illegible].
Made up fire. [illegible] to [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] for C. but she was
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
as I came back. Peter and Hudley
arrived just in time for lunch,
after [illegible] read my account
[illegible] [illegible] that I had [illegible]
from studio. Dressed. up for tea.
Dinner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]

Talk w Peter + Hudley + then they went to
eat w [illegible] North [illegible]

Slept heavily and late.

Monday, April 16

Breakfast 9.10. Boys to
Hayward's Heath for lunch x
Read papers. Cambridge having
beaten Yale will race Harvard
on Thursday. Same day
[illegible] flew to Yale N.Y.
Reported dissension in Cabinet
since [illegible] death Sat. P.M.
Lovely day but very cold & windy.
C. in garden with Charley. Nudie
Read Le Gallienne's Romantic
Nineties - Betty Fray I brought
After lunch. C. went again to
[illegible] [illegible]. Went on
w. L.C. Out to look for C.
just as she came in. I went
up to rest first. Down at
4.30 and to an [illegible]
gate. Talked to him. He has
recovered from his attack
of 6 weeks ago. Out [illegible] never
yet back. Boys home for
tea. They went out again
and I read L.C. C. wrote
Mrs Hook [illegible]. [illegible] for fire
& Mrs Ford. Drinks before
dinner. Finished L.C. after

on [illegible] father at Eton w. Pip and Buddy

knows him well, but would not
commit himself about him

Lovely bright day cool
with but little wind.

Tuesday, April 17

up 7.30. Jeannaud called
while I was finishing breakfast
got talking to [illegible] about
family under blankets. Jeannaud
thinks rather wage a new [illegible]
that have [illegible] [illegible]. Will
give estimate for [illegible] [illegible]
hot water. Tel. Ellerey who
any food practice [illegible] to
talk Peter about his [illegible]
& care of money. C. with Charley
planning garden. Read
letters forwarded from London
including one from [illegible] C.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. After [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
C. W. L. L. [illegible]. To rest.
After tea talked to Charley about
work in the place and to the stables
[illegible] cottage roof. C & I picked
daffodils and narcissus below
terrace. Chandler came to discuss
about various jobs. Made
drinks. C & I dinner. I am going
mine with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &

danced plum coloured sack. Moonlight

Wednesday, April 18

Another bright sunny morning. Village money growing up outside Parish room for new ration books. Up 7-45. Breakfast 10 o'c. Read papers and checked Telegraph + heard that I was dying last night. Took down strip of oil cloth at top of my stairs. W. Ellinay to thank him for sending cake. Walked down to 27 Shaw. Left cheque for Crowhurst. Bought post cards of Embaley. After lunch telephone from Peter asking me to send on his ration book. So any my bowl of Napoleonic China has arrived. Went to direct Charlie's work on flower gardens morning and early afternoon. Both of us to rest at 4.30 and G. went in taxi to see Tilly. I had tea alone and then darned long blue stockings. At 5.45 Mrs Wills came for me and we went to Pitch Lg. I stopped a few minutes and we spoke of [illegible] Road - I mixed school, they liked

but G. + I abused it and [illegible] women + B.

went to see Mrs Stock's Drawings before dinner. G. walking, Nan Schmuck 11 E 11 committee after dinner. I have nothing to do.

Up 8.45. Usual relaxed throat [illegible] in Thursday, April 19 night so that I did not feel well. Grey morning with sun in and out. E. [illegible] ate Cheerily about her gardening. I telephoned Tel who had written about an appointment two weeks. Tel. Hampton, about letter and garage in S.P.G.A. to [illegible] E. She's on monthly [illegible]. Read paper about Mac Arthur and Boat Race today Cambridge Harvard Tech. and Boston University. Constantly tended fire in sitting room as had bad [illegible] and gave [illegible] all day. Afternoon. [illegible] E. came in. Mrs Carston called and stayed talking for ½ hour. She is having [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After [illegible] lunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After rest and tea E. and I out to [illegible] and chose Dresden plates to take to [illegible]. Picked bunches of yellow flowers for [illegible] table. Tel. Mrs Wells [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs Ford [illegible] brought cash from [illegible]. After dinner listened to Mac Arthur addressing Congress ending Old soldiers never die they just fade away. No hope & lost everything. Dawned a [illegible]

Friday, April 20

Up 9.45. Busy morning & turn of bright — Papers & talk of MacArthur's great & up-tide sweep I think must exhaust itself and lead to general acceptance of his dismissal. Cambridge (best favoured) in boat race by length & ½. Call from Hammond and Quigley with plan for cottage, sketch hot water installation. Got out hat box to pack Douglas' shirts. Washed hair brushes. Got out sherry and glasses for luncheon. Vi [illegible] and Olivia [illegible] over from Grafton. Mrs. Vincent [illegible] the decision here. It seems that [illegible] thinks it is a [illegible] of weakness as [illegible] of Cranwell [illegible] case. This [illegible] in the first [illegible] C. [illegible] Vi [illegible] back. We had talked of her and them. C. & I went. Then after tea we hunted for lamp to give [illegible]. Also watched [illegible] who are finishing cottage roof. Din c

After dinner listened to news in North room

up 8.40. Breakfast w/ C.
Saturday, April 21
Knitted through
cupboards & piano seat in
N. room. C at Chumley to move
out piano and [illegible] my
collection of sheet books into closets
in cupboard behind. Took out
Constant & his Shakespeare [illegible]
to bindery repairs. C. sorts
and throws away a lot of old
family letters on [illegible]
from his mother in California
and [illegible]. Looked at apple
trees and found a lot [illegible]
at Chumley to sell [illegible]
[illegible] has just paid
2.15.5. [illegible] supplied. Call [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] with Chandler
[illegible] Cappi Cat. Sherry
before lunch. To [illegible] early and
up 4.20. After tea, C. and I went
to cottage and studied [illegible]
chair [illegible] door seat etc.
Then I started packing Dresden
china. Sherry again. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
well take up [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

school days and brothers. C. reading aloud
letters from S[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

Talked of [illegible] [illegible], family

Sunday, April 22

Lovely morning turning into a perfect day, but I woke up in the night with my tiresome relaxed throat which made me as usual feel uncomfortable and slightly ill. Up 9.45 and breakfast 10 o'C. American news seems to show less enthusiasm for MacA's policy than for his personality. Got out camp cups & saucers from stable and spent morning sorting them and the scarcely used plates. G— & I [illegible] Mrs [illegible] the annexe and then with [illegible] to see her old cottage and garden [illegible]. Talk Mrs S— [illegible] whom we met in the road. Sherry before lunch. Read papers after and then G— & I to rest. Slept with closed doors and windows and woke feeling heavy in the head. It seems to be that or sore throat which is brought on by the least draught. Lovely warm sunny evening. After tea finished packing. Then G— & I gathered flowers narcissus and daffodils to take to London. Drinks

After dinner talk of family. Read T.L.S. and Spectator.

Monday, April 23

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

up 7.45. Another perfect day.
Spent the [illegible] fixing [illegible] on my
dressing gown which my [illegible]
so that it is [illegible] safely
hanging up. Then after breakfast
put [illegible] in my back
[illegible] taking [illegible]
[illegible] got [illegible]
Brought in [illegible] kitchen
chair from stable. [illegible]
[illegible] mended [illegible] the stove.
A [illegible] taking up to
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Woodward [illegible]
[illegible] left at 10.0'c. check
[illegible] luggage. [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] talking. [illegible]
[illegible] say [illegible]
for the stairs. [illegible]
[illegible] luggage [illegible]
[illegible] got [illegible]
to flat. [illegible] day [illegible] that
[illegible] attraction [illegible]
[illegible] finished after luncheon
[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Bach [illegible]
to tea. Tel. [illegible]

Read papers after [illegible]
And [illegible] after [illegible]

Tuesday, April 24

London misty morning. Office 9.10. Henry photographer. Had not woken up early enough for my bath ex. W. Mrs Hammond Montgomery Hyde, Reg. Turnbull et al. Mrs C. has phoned Marian Webster re St. Andrews Y. and I wrote her a long letter explaining it. John Lane up to talk about Saccharin and McSomerset to say we were £800 below due under last year. W. Duff about his book against Franco. Lunch Clough. Signed letters. John Anstey to me about Commission to Nations on territory. Not home till 5 o'c. Tea w. C. & read paper. Then cocktails to Henry & Antoinette to meet Harpers Ethel Sands, Leigh Ashton John Carter, Freda. Got home by bus spent evening paying bills Bed 12.

Slept soundly. up 6.20

Wednesday, April 25

Office 7.45. Another lonely
day. Rain they say [illegible]
[illegible] rain. Letter fr.
L.P. Hartley that he [illegible] fr. N.Y.
gave his [illegible] to James [illegible]
Talk Jahr. Tel. Hempstead
about garage. Tel. H.C.
J.D. Ward Chase check [illegible]
in flat 36 [illegible]. Tel. Leslie.
Talk Roger about whiskey
boat. Worked on Boni agree-
ment. * W. Leslie stating our
terms and mentioning question
of what works are leased by
him last agreement. Lunch
Delmonico's shop. Signed
letters and checked Boni
agreement. Home [illegible]. Drew
[illegible] Creek [illegible].
To rest. up for tea 5.15
W. draft letters. Read
drinks. Marguerite Clark
to dinner. She came to England
for Chase Bank reading
[illegible] Boni: [illegible]

* goodbye to Woodward when I left in A.M.

Tuxedo, if family all. am anxious.

Thursday, April 26

Woke up soon after. 3 &
hardly slept again. Had
Archie and other worries
on my mind. Office 8.45
Read "A Passage to Beauty"
by S. A. N. Baker of Kings
College. Brainless [illegible]
Lunch talk Beaumont on
telephone. Talk Rogers & John
about Italian book on Verdi.
John went to see Saunders
of Pub. Assn who thinks
our agreement case goes to
New York. W. Kilham
Roberts of Authors Society.
Lunch Delicatessen. Signed letters
Hair cut. Home rest. Tea.
Read report by Mrs. John
on Danish Cheese.
[illegible]. B. & Tolman, Tony
& Virginia Thayer, Dick Talbot
Mrs. Roberts & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Kent Remington [illegible]
Pleasant evening. Car home

Friday, April 27

Less tired this a.m. Waking, 5.30. Cold dull day. Waited 20 minutes in bus queue & felt chilled. Office 9.10. Talk with John who wants a service contract. He has been doing "fingers" [illegible] who gets 9-6 with 20 minutes for lunch. W. Annie M. re response to his plea for a loan. Lunch: [illegible] C. Hopkins & Whitworths. After eight shopping. Took pills before lunch. Still exhausted & [illegible]. Signed letter to Bennett reminding him of amounts already passed to ~~[illegible]~~ Martin. To Sylvia [illegible] show of animal infant & [illegible] wagon. Home & tired up for tea. Looked at papers. W. Frank re offer another £10 and [illegible] Amherst Church fund. Maura to dinner. Drank

Constant nausea from [illegible] pills. 3 times ill. Mainly [illegible] to taking

Saturday, April 28

Slept well up 8.30. No sore throat but slight attack of catarrh. Read papers. Chas letter re Armament ints. on the whole seems to us encouraging. Got out and found pretty scale at Steel's for Clara Bell. Got possibly that Mamma had asked us to get for her. Home & sent No V. [illegible] papers & and I took it round in that silver dish wrapped in a shawl. Mamma came to the door herself in night gown and bare feet. [illegible] to luncheon w/ C. Read papers. Got rested up 5 o'c. Read Mo. about birds. Drinks before dinner. Before at table (4-5) artificial teeth came out and threw him into a desperate panic. I have been through it all myself, but I think they can be patched up. News things going badly in Korea. Read Mo. on abnormal child psychology

Sunday, April 29

Slept well. up 7:30 feeling
better. Seems a cold grey
day. Read paper. a bit
encouraging about Korea
C. still engrossed about her
teeth and [illegible] had coffee
[illegible] [illegible] Peter [illegible] [illegible]
& Dr. [illegible]. Sherry before
lunch. Read papers and
[illegible] [illegible] after. Wrote
letter to Peter. Worked on
draft to Beaumont etc.
Many strong drinks to give
C. distress over her teeth.
C. tel. Maria who says she
has enough money left and
for a [illegible] [illegible] in few
staying with her. After dinner
went [illegible] [illegible] receipts
Nov 5, 1950 – April 30 '51 for
tax income tax claims by
Ambierley. I need her early
C. about her teeth. Tried
to get Nelly Donnelly for
dinner [illegible] Fisher [illegible]
Bed 12.30

Slept well up 6:35

Monday, April 30

C[illegible] [illegible] at 7:15. She
has been more comfortable w.
a pad of cotton against sharp
tooth edge. [illegible] to [illegible]
Street. [illegible] has [illegible]
payment at Davis's for [illegible]
Cold morning. Office 8:55
[illegible] light that [illegible] of
heat in my room till 1:35.
Sat in coat and felt no
worse. A little warmth [illegible]
occasional [illegible]. C. called for
her appointment [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] French [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] various [illegible]
up work for Mr. C. [illegible]
[illegible] Alfreda [illegible] Bill
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. A'Montgomery [illegible]
[illegible] Canton [illegible]
[illegible]. John [illegible] about
[illegible]. Decided [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
"[illegible]" much [illegible]. Tell C.

[illegible] repair. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Read
Peter Schlemihl: Too old fashioned

[illegible] is happier about [illegible] [illegible]. Rix

Tuesday, May 1

Slept badly. Leslie's infection
serious after [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sunday
Talk and Roger may not be
equal to task. Rainy day
again. Office 8.55. W.
letters to authors. Talk
John. He says Roger is
saying no not encouraging
Fisher books as we have
no translator! Talk
on telephone w. Tigna and
Mrs Jones of Till about payments
to Chandler. Tel Authors Society
& talk R.E.'s secretary.
Tel. Mr Maurice, E.T., about
meeting. Tel Jones about payment
by instalments. W. cheque
to W. Chandler. Lunch [illegible]
Talk Roger about [illegible] matter [illegible]
Signed letters including one [illegible]
[illegible] agreement. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lunch
[illegible] came in afternoon. Tea [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Robertson. Evening [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] but 5 [illegible] [illegible]

Drinks, dinner; Read Publishers Weekly

Woke 4.30 and restless till
6.45 when I got up. When
I did not wake so early.

Wednesday, May 2

Pleasant day. Office 9.
gave Miss C. [illegible] 1 night
office night to copy, and
then [illegible] into making
[illegible] nearly [illegible]
[illegible]. C. called at [illegible]
Parker's till time for dinner
at Louis to Butler to get
him to dinner Friday but
he declined abruptly. Then asked
him to call at the office
when he came to B. Museum.
W. letter to Maddox enclosing
copy of the agreement and list
of remaining letters. Delivered
the papers at Maddox's office
and looked thro' Middle [illegible]
[illegible] I prepared my [illegible]
on [illegible] estates in [illegible]
[illegible] 2 years [illegible] A. Watson
[illegible] meeting but I finished
[illegible] then after Del. 2.45
[illegible] another [illegible]
[illegible] letter to Kalchar Roberts
not satisfied with the place. W. J. G. H.
A fair dinner finished Peter Schlemihl.
[illegible] work. At the C. and that Circle is

Thursday, May 3

[ASCENSION DAY

up 6.30. C. called me when she phoned my story and said she had been awake worrying over Paxie's pedigree. Clark in great [illegible]; Spoke to Mrs Doughen about weapon of Napoleon. Chinese offer S.G. o/c. Rather [illegible] lunch; back to my office at Feb 16 1950 to ask that I explain agency of getting his bluff. Tel. Wright. Clark about Paxie's [illegible]. Spoke to Mrs C. about burning any agreement received by Roger and Mrs Fish. She bitterly resisted. To Kennel Club for Paxie's pedigree which they said they would send tomorrow. Friends and got out cheques [illegible] Eliot [illegible] and Christopher Trevor to lunch. Guests arrived rather late after Festival Service at St Pauls. K.R. Clark not noticed G-T rested. After tea and after dinner was a horrible [illegible] was [illegible]

Pluer-bonts to Koenigsberg

Friday, May 4

Up 6.30. Rainy morning. Clerk says the draft letter from the [illegible] [illegible] last night. Office 7.30. Orders only 19 pounds! W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Sent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Read up on Smiths and early [illegible] morning. Long talk [illegible] about business and his future as a publisher. Reggie came up with him and stood about for a bit. Lunch Garrick and talked about Smith Elder to Stanley Morison and Allen Hutt of [illegible] and then to Lindsay Drummond and about Festival art. Rain — got very wet. To Henry Moore exhibition at Leicester Gallery — talked to Ben Nicolson who admires Moore more than I do. He paid my expenses 30/-. [illegible] 2.6. Office — collected papers. Home, 6.9 [illegible]

Wrote for petty [illegible] Tea

Bruce L. called and talked about himself [illegible] drinks. Dinner. Read papers. Bruce gave me his book on Masaryk

Slept well and restfully. Up
7 o'c. Another grey day with
light rain. Worked on
accounts. [illegible] C worked on

Saturday, May 5

[ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS

her novel. Telephone from
Virginia Butterworth who is
here with Walton. Telephone
from Mr Cockerel who has
received Parcels pidgeons. C + I
out to Harrods + Heals who
fear they cannot finish table
in time for wedding on 24th.
Up in lift with Sir Francis Maclean
Madame de Sasso to luncheon
always happy as a bird. Knows
Elsa Kay. Finished accounts
C + I to rest. Up for tea.
Laura le Breton came at 6.
Talk of Stephanie's M. Laci
and Churchill Barker case
She has met Billy McC. whom
Madame Clarence brought to ge
his mother. C worked on her
novel. Looked at Bruce's book
on Jan Masaryk before and
after dinner. And after dinner danced
rocked

Woke early feeling well awake
Sunday, May 6
but slept again. Up 9.30
Sunday Times has attack on
President Truman connecting
him with scandals in his
protection of O'Dwyer. E. says
his vitality [illegible]
uncertain. See Arthur
Smith Elder. Read memoir. [illegible]
Came out on walk. Exceedingly
in the Park and we enjoyed
seeing the cherry blossoms
and of the birds. Home for
luncheon and afterwards
finished Beneš's memoir of
Jan Masaryk. This spring
weather makes me homesick. E.Q.
& I to rest. Up to 5 o'c.
W. draft to Beneš about
his Masaryk etc. W.
E. lately about Hindi
without sadness expressed
drinks. Dinner. Music
and personal anecdotes.
E. pasting in photographs

Read light French novel in. above

Monday, May 7

Woke 5 o'c but got to sleep
at 6.15 and slept till 6.40
Grey day slight drizzle
Office 9.50. Letter Dr.
Atkins society supporter
Hartley. W. draft Reply to
Draper. Cranebrook
Discussed application with
James Bruce for heating
nine naval buildings. Talk
W. Allen Hartley again and
Dewhurst. Talk Rogers
about Smith Estate.
W. Maddox about Hartley
and Beaumont about Alley
home 4.40 Call fr. Beaumont after
tea. He apparently differs Alley
& Field Rogers. Tea Richard
Brian arrived with ham & nice
Bill another little boy brought
him for a few pounds and he left
with them for dinner. Wrote to
& Sir James Butterworth & dinner
reunion of old [illegible] after 11

years. Quiet [illegible] [illegible] drank tea [illegible]

Tuesday, May 8

Woke soon after 5. Up 6.30. Left [illegible] for C and got to office 8.45 Letter from Agatha [illegible] that she did not ask [illegible] for his [illegible] until he said she was leaving me anything and going to some other publisher. Read not clear few difficult letters probably owing to up late that night and alcohol. [illegible] and worked out design for Bruce's [illegible]. Talk with [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] wines [illegible]. [illegible] about pictures. Lunch [illegible] [illegible]. Bought brown coarse material for Cottage sofa. Office signed [illegible] and dictated letter to Cynthia and one to Leslie. Home 4.15 delayed by traffic diversion owing to funeral of [illegible] general. Could not [illegible] tea. Sorted papers. After dinner

[illegible] Cook

Woke 1.45 and lay awake

Wednesday, May 9

till 5 when
must have slept a little
awoke at 6 and up 8.40
Grey day with fine drizzle.
Letters to Rachel, Cynthia,
Maddox, Saunders, & Kathleen
Robert going round & round
in my head. Office 9.50
in light drizzle. Worked
on letters to Cynthia, Leslie
and K.C. and [illegible] as
he [illegible] with [illegible]. [illegible]
not back from [illegible]
until C.M. Talk. [illegible]
about appointments for [illegible] in
Festival. Lunch [illegible]. Signed
letters. Signed letters to Cynthia
& Leslie. Reached home after 9 o'c
and tea with C. She went to
Butterworths Cocktail party and
made friends with Christopher
Sykes & met David Eccles. After
dinner to C. Scott and paid
Amberley bills. [illegible]
& slept till 12 — 6

[illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] kettle

Up 6.45. Weather grey
Thursday, May 10
day. Office 9 o'c. W.
Peter [illegible] et al. Call in
Kavanagh re. Sketch for
whiskey jacket. Rogers
consulted me about ad papers
for Benny whiskey. Tell Maddox
about Lucky and Troy ~~letter~~
Kilham Roberts. W. Sanders
of [illegible] Assn. Orders for
book very poor. Pleasant afternoon
Lunch. Dictation. Signed
letters. Home & rest 4 o'c
Tea C. 5 o'c. Got rooms
ready. C. had telephone from
Crabbe Booth that Marjorie
was suffering from an
operation on her eye and
could not come. B. & N.
Hopkins. Tel. Brice, Monroe
asked but no one could
come. However it was
all went happily. Frank
George & Min came in after

up 6.30 Pleasant morning
Office **Friday, May 11** 9 o'C. J
Letter from Cynthia Ludgin.
W. Sanders of Pat. Assn
quoting Cynthia's efforts
since autumn 1949 to get
Leslie away. Congratulated
John on this birthday
tomorrow. Goodbye to all
before Whitsun holiday. Left before
12 o'c. To Maples hardware dept. to
get some brass hooks for holding up
mirror on cottage chimney piece. To
Maples, Heals (where a nice girl made a
good effort) & Davis in Green Street
for sets of tables for Olive Bull. Bus
to [illegible] N. Lunch Frederick's c Gil
black [illegible] cooks to N. Telephoned
Robert Lutyens & try to get gravel
where I get best [illegible] furniture
No luck. Bus to Bond St. and wandered
about. Then in [illegible] [illegible] stumbled on
Arts & Crafts Exhibition and found an
ordered lovely set of tables by Edward
Barnsley - I found [illegible] £49.10
[illegible] [illegible]. Run [illegible]. Tea
Read novel by Rose [illegible] of Cambridge

Saturday, May 12

Slept well up 8:45. Pleasant day. John Dorman in London from Cornwall for the day called up by arrangement about doing a gardening book for Neil [illegible] and talked of his novel. Spent morning reading Raven's novel except for brief walk in garden gay with tulips where I met Neil Anderson with his little dog. C. Reeves has novel at Watts. Vermouth before luncheon. To flat early and to tea with Edward [illegible] in his flat at 62 Campden Hill Court. Big flat crowded with his possessions good and bad. While here C. developed streaming cold in her head. We walked home after with Edward and Peter his little tiny Yorkshire terrier. Home in time and drank before dinner. After dinner spent the evening reading Raven's rather silly and scandalous novel. C's cold may not be serious

Sunday, May 13

Whit Sunday

Grey cold day no sun up 8.10 Read papers at breakfast. Seems likely prospect of European war. C's cold better but does not feel well. I spent morning on Sunberry accounts but I had not got them right when lunch time came. Nils matter chaps almost pre-war. Too sleepy for account after Tried a bit and then gave it up. Heavy sleep till 4.30. Up for tea with C. Her cold seems suppressed by Alfredo's tablets. Spent time between tea & dinner struggling over Sunberry accounts for April with no success. Made rum cocktail. Mrs Vincent out and cold dinner. Not having been out all day feel rather muzzy. Spent evening reading Rance 'Egypt' which seems to have brains behind it but a great deal of vulgar filth in front. Rodger does not seem to mind the filth but he says there is libel too.

Monday, May 14

BANK HOLIDAY

Another dull cold day. Read Papers. C. went over New Yorker Question with me as C had temper. I had checked over my accounts and found the error. Copied ~~twice~~ all out for Miss Cox to type — April Anthology. Box of narcissus from the Trois Couronnes Vevey has smelt sweet and revived in water. Vermouth before lunch and finished Crewe novel. Westport after. C worked on answer to New Yorker who once was going to take the story from C Carlo Emo about the pictures. To rest after lunch. Slept till 5 o'c. C & I out for walk in gardens – spoke to policeman in grounds. Em Louise Fawcetts and Rouse to Bristol for dinner. Talk after about C's Pictures Accident. For New Yorker

Tuesday, May 15

Wake 7.30 but came to
sleep and wake again at
8.30. Room in [illegible] at
8.10. Office 9.35. Letter
from Mr McGrath's assistant
about that the N.C.H.C. being
endangered bed in hospital.
Cut out my old [illegible] that she
wanted [illegible] to follow.
W.H. Sattler about John
Drumman for a book on
window boxes. Talk
Sommerfeld back fr. Holland
about Kahle's tk on royalties
Call fr. Kennedy 11 o'c with my
last sister for Bruce's Whiskers
Took off my overcoat and
then [illegible] a little feels so chilly
I may have caught a cold.
Lunch Garrick in a drenching
Back to office feeling badly
sign'd letters to [illegible] home
and to rest at 3.30. Sleep till
6.30 - up for tea feeling better
Read papers - [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about. [illegible]

Another gray day.
Wednesday, May 16
Up 6.30. Office 8.40.
W. notes for Appleton. Tel.
Henry Cooper Ext. 1247 about
photographs Jacob Moore.
Tel. Andes about dinner Fri.
W. draft letters. Call fr. Major
Cooper about photographs
Jacob Moore. Asked Jake
about new Roosevelt novel
accepted by Doubleday. Also
about raising Jacob's rent. Tel.
call fr. André about renting
garage etc. Referred him to
agents. Tel. Donahue about
Ollie's finances. W. Donahue.
W. Ritter. Miss C. typed G. letter
to Dennis. W. Chadbourne. Called
Grant about valuation of Watts
offices. Lunch [illegible]
Signed letters. Got [illegible]
taken [illegible] & home in taxi.
Rested. Up 5.30 + tea w. C. To
Audrey's house & bought toys
made her promises for J. & his
children. Called Fletchers. Ethel
same. Dinner to Mother. Not much
after dinner packed tables. Got too tired
nearly blind. In bed no cold. Heavy rain. So much

3 Slept well and feel well after fatigue

Thursday, May 17

of packing clothes table last night. Left @ 6:30 office with tables in taxi 7.30 finished calc exam. Mr Fredericks packed table in corrugated quantity address. Harry Cooper came to photograph [illegible] Magnificent. W. draft letter to Father Cahalan and letter to James Barrett. Discussed plans re. S.J. from [illegible] Lamberg. Then found Mr. Farmer called for them @ 11 noted. After [illegible] I had a call by tel. Fr. Beaumont and after lunch. Nat. Press. Bank to [illegible] re. [illegible] 1949 will. Called Gen. of Art. [illegible] Raphin [illegible] [illegible] for Mancel when I busied myself in my room with manuscript and preface. W. letter to Carter for C. in reply to Wintergreen. After dinner talked w. C. and her Father Benedict then [illegible]. Walter Virginia Vogtenbacher called to say goodbye. Leaving for 5

Received [illegible] Anderson's Tribute

Friday, May 18

1 Woke 5 o'c and worried
about [illegible]. Up 6.15
Breakfast 7.30 Cool grey
day. Talk C. about [illegible]
Office 8.55. Asked Sally
about coming [illegible] children
Tel. fr. C. Monro [illegible]
asked to come in after-
dinner! She has had [illegible]
offers from Angela Duff
for [illegible] tables. Tel. fr.
Bruce about what to pay
and I told him about C's
offer for fund for Monro.
Tel. Sanders about [illegible]
Call fr. Cooper with [illegible]
Meeks photographs. W. Marks
[illegible] about getting [illegible]
[illegible] 7 Sir Claude Dunbar
[illegible] Garrick Bernard Darwin
Office signed letters. Home 3.40
Tel. to Jill about enquiries
for C. [illegible] for Sunday. Rested
Tea. Prepared drinks. Dinner Bruce &
Dorothy. Andre & Pam. Brian who

had just arrived for - Pinks doing downstairs
come after

Monro who had been to Festival came at 10.45 seeming better

Grey day. woke 5.30 up
7.30 Saturday, May 19 Brian and
I had breakfast after me.
Then Brian went out.
Harry Cooper came in as
painting of [illegible] Eyes which
the next paragraph on Tuesday
w. Edward Blakeley about
[illegible] w. D'Arcy about
[illegible] more [illegible] photographs
Paid bills. Luncheon
w. Brian somewhat
uneasily for me. He
went out to Klein's
perhaps I agree. I ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ looked at
weekly papers. Then I
went to rest early. up
at 4.30 and got to see
John and Kay taking tap.
for children. [illegible]
attractive especially him but she
John very warm and sympathetic
Kay pretty good humoured but
not friendly to us. We were talking
got talking about Chelsea — guests
by Lady Nora Smith who said [illegible]

[illegible] Salomon, Paid finished.

[illegible] the hands & lamps out. asked us
[illegible]

Sunday, May 20

up 8.30. Read papers and reviews in Observer of Cedric Romilly's 'Christina'. Brian joined us in sitting-room at 10.30 and C. sat drawing him while I wrote a letter sadly afraid. to Mrs Cooper on her husband's death. Lunch. W. draft letter to Reginald Green about Saechane.

Brian out for the day. He came in late last night from Fawcetts and felt very ill. Thinks he has an ulcer in the stomach. Talked late re. C. extolling A's accomplishments and perfections. C. and I went on [illegible] of Chinese & Clearing after luncheon went on further into papers on C's cupboard shelves which we had started before Brian -. Slept deeply. After tea C. & I walked to V&A to see Book & Photograph exhibitions but - closed and only open for concert. Saw fascinating display in the Eastern Museum room and finished C.'s cupboard shelves. Brian came back for a time and then went out again to supper. After our dinner Miss Rita Smith came in. C's typed

story for New Yorker & told us about - Duke of Windsor

Monday, May 21

up 6.30 sunny warm &.
office 7.40 &
[illegible] [illegible] with [illegible]
letter jacket design for
Seelef whiskey. John came
up to talk about Hayter
the W. [illegible]. opened letters
Roger came up to talk
about Bentley who makes
Eliot tables. He is a friend
of Ruther. We considered a
book by him on modern
furniture. Worked on after
the James Barrie lunch.
Dictation. Signed letters.
Home & [illegible] 7 o'c. Supp.
be [illegible] to go to Ath. meeting
The C. Bruce [illegible] taken [illegible]
to hospital. Came back alone.
We [illegible] for C. then out
[illegible]. I gave him another
[illegible] for speech. [illegible]
letter [illegible] C. [illegible]
compliments on [illegible]. After
dinner C. & [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] showy effects. Bed 11.30

wake several times and
only Tuesday, May 22 pretty
after 5 o'c. up 6.30.
left [illegible] for G. office 8.40
Talk with [illegible] about [illegible]
and sale of our stock to
James Barrie. W. letter
to Barrie. W. Mrs Kaplis
[illegible]. W. Mrs L. Calligne
Tel. from G. all's well. Lunch
Quarrick with Wall et al. Signed
letters. Home and to bed at 3.30.
up 5 o'c. feeling rested. Tea G. & Cousin
They [illegible] to Mouchi's. His sleeping
put off from 7.30 to 9. He dined
with us and left immediately after.
His visit went off very well and
I think I managed to be reasonably
pleasant. While he and ~~[illegible]~~ G.
were at Mouchi's I read Japanese
story about [illegible]. After dinner
[illegible] and [illegible] on his visit
to Russia. Read papers. G.
discussed our plans for
[illegible] and agreed about
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]. They miss
[illegible] me and we cannot let
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

W. W. letter from Claire Press about two tables

Mrs Cockerton called up about 7 o'c

woke 5.30 and rested till
6.30 up. [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday, May 23

[illegible] [illegible] after shower
[illegible] paper [illegible] [illegible]
and then talked to C. [illegible]
[illegible]. Left 8.30 [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] and off
on at 9.15. [illegible] [illegible]
with his [illegible] for making
an idea of [illegible] on 5 pieces of
photographs and a [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible] by a Russian
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Talk [illegible]
about Mikkelsen [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
paper back. C. called up
when Addie was here and
[illegible] [illegible] messages. Lunch
with. Harry Cooper came with
photographs of [illegible] [illegible]
signed letters. [illegible] home. C. got
[illegible] gown [illegible] [illegible] had luncheon
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
after [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] directly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Tea - C - dressed about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] asking [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C - [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, May 24

Dawn & rain woke 5.30
up 6.30. C. asleep when I
left. Office 8.50. W. Beaumont
Lane & Staff. Went about
[illegible] of his [illegible]. Had
previously talked on tel. to
Kennedy about "Scotch" jacket
and tel. Wyant about Nat. Bank
administration of C. B. estate.
Sent Beaumont copies of my
exchange of letters with Duncan
[illegible] Hutchinson. Dressed
with Peter & C. to wedding of
[illegible] Bryant & Rachel [illegible]
at St Paul's Knightsbridge.
Day turned out fine. Claire
looked very pretty & walked
a young [illegible] of [illegible]
Reception w. plenty of Champagne
Hyde Park Hotel. Margaret
[illegible] [illegible] S.A. Mrs [illegible]
Lady Cockcroft Mr Sidebotham
all [illegible] [illegible]. Home &
[illegible] [illegible]. Bulmers & Cathcart
to dinner. bright little talker. Arthur
Angela & Margaret came in after
to which C. had got card for Bulmers
who had been missed by mistake
and Cathie & Bulmers left for [illegible] [illegible] James

Up 6.30. [illegible] awaken at 6 o'c.

Friday, May 25

Sunny morning. Office 8.45. Call from Heymann and we [illegible] on Colours for SCOTCH jacket. W. [illegible] [illegible]. Talk John [illegible] [illegible] Roger T. Hills. Felicity [illegible] about a [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] summer. Tel. Chilmers of [illegible] about Dennis Burton. Talk Cory about Romantic '90s for him to get on with. Call [illegible] [illegible]. W. Chandler Lunch [illegible] late. Packed my bag for week at home. Left [illegible] Roger, [illegible] James and Cory [illegible] of getting paper for my planned new Edition of Romantic '90s. Home at [illegible] in a 73 bus with draughty open windows giving slight [illegible] to my [illegible] [illegible]. Rested at 8.30 and slept till 6 o'c. Talked [illegible] about letter received from [illegible]. Rum cocktails after dinner [illegible]. Maude Rayden about [illegible] Duncan's biography of her husband. Thinks Maude was badly received. Thinks he a bluff.

7.7.30 Walk

Bad night with heart attacks
perhaps because

Saturday, May 26

I may have walked too much
lately. Breakfast at breakfast

[H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

w. C. Call from [illegible] [illegible]
Read Tenkolong's novel "Freedom
without God". Vermouth. After
lunch. C. paints in photographs
went on reading novel Freedom
without God. Then to tea with
Lulu Cams brought Mrs [illegible] Stay
Marchese & Marchesa Paulucci
Conti & Contessa Milesi Ferretti
Portuguese Piano member
Quartet, Rum & drinks. Before
dinner. I finished reading
Prince Tenkaluna's new novel
"Freedom without God". Cool
but too much, [illegible] [illegible]
Cable from [illegible] [illegible] many
[illegible] that [illegible] have
[illegible] to Manhasset house
and want to borrow $1000
to buy a house in N.Y. C
cabled that she [illegible] [illegible]
$3000. C. reading [illegible] of [illegible]
which she liked enormously.
To bed midnight. Had only
slight heart disturbance before [illegible]

Slept well. Up about 8.30
and breakfasted wi. C.

Sunday, May 27

Read papers and W's report
on Tchecoslovakia's [illegible] and other
dealings. Cool grey day.
Sherry before luncheon. C &
I talked after of the C.B. case and
I decided to let her settle with
Beaumont. We both went to
rest at 3.30 and slept till 5
then tea and I started to write
to Beaumont in reply to
the letter he sent C. fr. Malley
Continued till we had [illegible]
Cocktail before dinner. Talk
to Cook about her marriage.
She says she never sleeps at all.
Changed for dinner. C. talked
about [illegible] and [illegible] I
should be more intimate with
him. After dinner I went over the
draft of my letter to Beaumont
which I thought I had better
telephone but which C. thinks
I should put in written record.

Bad night. Could not get
to sleep. Up 2.45
and made [illegible]. Then after
an hour or so my mind
ceased to be active and rested
till morning though always
conscious. Up 8.10. Bkfst
bath etc after 9 o'c.
Revising letter to Beaumont etc.
Tel. Duckworth's about [illegible]
at 36. [illegible] Long talk
with John about an agreement
with him. Signing letters. W.
[illegible] about a [illegible] on [illegible]
and Dallas. Out to lunch.
[illegible]. Revised letter to
Beaumont, signed & sent
him and [illegible] at 3.40
Up and tea [illegible]. C. 5.30 and
discussed Granville Barker['s] [illegible]
till 7 o'c. She has been telephoning
to Beaumont. Read Times
which I had not done for days. A.M.
Made [illegible] after dinner
[illegible] some bits and [illegible]
[illegible] to rest my head for
[illegible]. To bed 11.05 c.

Slept well and late. No

Tuesday, May 29

bath. Office 9.10. J. has letter from Marie Stopes about cancellation of M. Love agreement. I spent a good deal of time drafting a letter to ~~Dr.~~ Stopes designed to lead her to renew M. Love agreement. Talk John about Unger whom he is utterly incapable of guiding in any way but whose potential value he recognizes. Lunch Garrick. T.S. Eliot there talking to Ashley Dukes. Back to office and telegram to Dr Stopes. John had found out at B. Museum that [illegible] first published M. Love on May 29, 1919. Long tel. talk Beaumont getting him to write to Christopher Medley requesting him to tell what I have said about his father's character that he objects to. Home at 7.45 and then w. G. and talked G.B. case. Then rested but could not sleep. Bath ex. Made drinks. After dinner read and listened to Tristan on Radio

Wednesday, May 30

woke 5 o'cl. up 6:30
office 8.45 John already
there as usual. W. Peter
enquiring large envelope
for rubber [illegible] which
he has borrowed. Talk
John about letter from
Dr Stapo who threatens to take
away Married house; also
about German bank up
Roger likes. Talk Roger
about his relation to his
firm etc. He seems to want
to stay and eventually make
money. Signed letter to Dr
Stapo. W. M. [illegible] Bank to
transfer money to pay a/c
Langdon & [illegible]. W. E. [illegible]
again for return of [illegible] things
[illegible] [illegible] on Zulaber [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Somewhat L. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Norma. Talk James
about tel-phone etc. Office. Bed. Heart
medicine. Home listened to Derby. Mrs
Oughan had account of Sophia's [illegible] [illegible] Day

and E. talked ang to [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible], call

pm. Louis & R. to dinner
after dinner paid bills

Thursday, May 31

Woke 5 and dozed a bit
later. up 6.50
and hurried so rather [illegible]
after good [illegible] with [illegible]
at 7.40 Cool cloudy morning
Call for Kremer at 11. [illegible]
designs for Bruce [illegible].
Sent him away to put letters
in black. Taken them up about St
[illegible] & Dimmock in Australia.
Mr [illegible] Spain Mr Ritter
W. [illegible] Chaucer, W. [illegible]
Long call fr. Arndt; M. [illegible];
[illegible] of [illegible]. He wants
£100. Lunch Spaghetti [illegible] St.
Home C. [illegible]. She had [illegible]
from Ladies Lunch - Sir
Chas. who had since been asked
to the first before Virginia through
C. [illegible] [illegible] and Lady
Norah Smith. I suppose she
did not [illegible]. Tea and the
[illegible] [illegible] Mr Bennett
[illegible] I wrote [illegible] C. [illegible]
to him. Home dressed and
Ath. Dinner [illegible]. Got
next to Dean of Windsor [illegible]

Friday, June 1

Up 6.30. Cool sunny
morning. Office 8.15.
Talk Jalin about plans
of André's searching book
to notes. Talk by tel. with
André and agreed to advance
£100. for his holiday against
his suggested translation and
his commissions on photograph.
Drew up agreement with him
and brought off. Left Ch.
Culture papers at Ames Camera
for new clasp. Got Angers
tickets. Lunch [illegible]. Came
[illegible] agreement for André to
sign and cheque for £100.
Home packed my dispatch
case, tea and [illegible]
Vincent and Cecil to [illegible]
my first [illegible] comfort
and [illegible] near [illegible]
apart maids & luggage but
they were all right. [illegible]
car and had [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Saw Anderson
Mrs [illegible] & Charles at

[illegible] queen, drinks, dinner, Read papers, bed 11

hours, [illegible] evening everything finish 6

Saturday, June 2

Amberley. Slept well. Up 8.30. No papers. Round the place with Mr Chandler who seems very happy working for us in his spare time. He found a great deal that needs to be done and he is starting this afternoon staining the studio weather boards to preserve the wood. W. cheques and letter to Major Luckman who asked to have Charley move the paths in the vegetable garden that we plant him. Paid Mr Mate who was here as usual Sat. morning in Paris van. Ordered garden [illegible] on approval. Sherry before luncheon. Walked about farm w. C. after. Letter fr. Beaumont say C. Medley is complaining of my letter to Mr Cutler criticising his letter. Rested and slept deeply. C. had tea. Lovely sunny day. Read and studied Notes on Dickens Burton by Peter Clarke. Very interesting showing how much work he did in London. Made drinks after dinner and [illegible] with Barbara. Slept in evening. Mrs Vincent came in and said ~~her~~ her private papers have been taken out of the [illegible]

Sunday, June 3

Woke 4 o'c and ~~[illegible]~~ heard
sounds of someone moving.
Got up & went out but found
nothing. E. had waken up also we
spoke & Did not sleep well after.
When I had finished breakfast
A.S. spoke to Mrs [illegible]. She
wanted me to telephone to [illegible]
which I did. [illegible] stopped me
and protested his innocence which
I fully accepted but cannot help
thinking matter in hands of police.
[illegible] still [illegible]
5 [illegible] [illegible]. E. at
[illegible]. [illegible] on [illegible] which we
telephoned to [illegible]
[illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible]
on lawn. [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] about 5 o'c. [illegible]
Mrs V. and [illegible] [illegible]
after lunch. E. & I walked [illegible]
bridge. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. E. & I went
for the 5 o'c. [illegible] arrived
very nice & sensible. [illegible] us
perhaps not stolen. [illegible]. Mrs V. [illegible]
[illegible] left
there. After dinner Mrs V. came

in and said she had found papers in clumps of

chair where she had been sitting. I told her to
telephone police and I wrote. Amberley account

Monday, June 4

To bed 10 o'c as I had dropped my watch and bent hands so that it had stopped and I did not know time. Slept badly. After breakfast copied Amberley accounts. Tel. Palmes of R.I.B.A. about [illegible] on Denmans Buildings. He will tell me about using material for a book when I get back next week. Tel. Stedmans about fused lights in house and new plug for electric water heating in cottage. Mrs Vincent will send an [illegible] to G. this A.M. Neither mentioned finish of the [illegible] papers. G. busy with gazanias and her flower-beds. Cold day with mist becoming rain and wind. G. and I strolled about looking at trees. Delicious luncheon by Mrs Vincent. Read Daily Mail and other papers in house. Chatting about [illegible] Saw G. and I to rest. Tea 5 o'c. Read Felicity Hornbury [illegible] not an WAAF conversations of no general interest. Drinks before dinner. Read essay on political history by J. Biggs! [illegible] from [illegible] that [illegible].

Tuesday, June 5

Slept fairly well with perpetual dreams and frequent awakenings. Spent most of morning going over plans for Hammond for electric water heater in cottage and fixed lamps in house. Call from Dr Archdeacon & Dr Crute for his insomnia. C had telephoned for [illegible] and [illegible] not as Archdeacon for his bad treatment of me October 1949 but I bear him no grudge. Another lonely day. Read [illegible] Tatler forwarded from flat and office. After lunch Hammond took [illegible] Creek & [illegible] for ½ holiday of the tea. Breakfast [illegible] from outside. Slept but C. drove G T [illegible]. I talked about my parents of [illegible] & [illegible]. Then we picked lillies of the Valley. Brought my [illegible] Medici from cottage & hung it over my bed. Slumped before dinner and damned slackers. After

Mr Chandler came in for his money and told us about his lobs. 27/- a week for Tele Daily [illegible] 19[illegible]

Another lovely day. Letter fr.

Wednesday, June 6

Peter and wrote to him. He
does seem to be getting the most
out of Cambridge. WS reports
etc on Fetterly Hamburg
W.A.A.F. story. Bigg Dalemain
Partisan Bibliographies and
Decorative Butler and packed them
up to return to office. Letter fr.
Peter returning [illegible] chief.
wrote to him. After lunch
C & I walked about looking at
the flowers. We both rather
dozy. Dawes for tea. Looked
at New Yorker ads. Talked
about [illegible] books that
might do well. Sat out for a
bit reading paper but not very
comfortable chairs. Read
Tillyard for lack of Times.
Watch drinks but no ice.
Cold dinner. Mrs Vincent
at her Rushington Cheshire Surrey
Church. Q. Spoken accumulation
in chest of elements. V. Calm
about all matters asked.

Read article of Presidents "years of Transition"

Pearly morning without sun. Woke 5.30 and did not sleep again.

Thursday, June 7

Worried over American prospect which may not be a success as C's visit in '49 was not, but - though I will have responsibility. Up 9.15 After breakfast started at once to pack away my clothes and other personal things in storage. Found the electric standard lamps that C has been hunting for and transferred them from glass-covered cupboard. C. and I to village. Sent off my MSS. by registered post to office. C. et [illegible] [illegible] button on coat. Got [illegible] from Mrs Jackson. [illegible] Read Telegraph before luncheon; no time then. After lunch started going through letters that I have kept for years - about [illegible] property, Papa's death and [illegible] from Mayor [illegible] et al. C. and I [illegible] and then finished sorting letters, [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] Hadley. Then cocktail - after dinner [illegible] button on coat.

Read parts of Bradford's "Years of Transition"

Sun came out at noon and then went into clouds

Friday, June 8

Sunny morning but cold. Catherine out copying [illegible] pictures in [illegible] [illegible] are getting out bills [illegible] Lt. [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] in front of cottage. Emptied Eleanor's cabinet of books and arranged them in the cupboard by piano. Emptied N. room desk of my papers etc. and put them in chest of drawers in Stable. Felt curiously tired and faint. Down to see Mrs. [illegible] in the new furnished cottage. Met Will and talked to him, also Mrs. [illegible] who spoke of Sir Montague [illegible] whom she knew, also his sister and wife. Home lunch. After read Telegraph of disappearance of F.O. officials Burgess + Maclean.

C. & I to rest but I could not sleep for heart sensations. Perhaps I carried things too heavy this A.M. or perhaps reading letters of Freddie's death and recalling his last hours may have caused the strain. C. & I tea. Talk of [illegible]. Drinks. C. & I talk. Mrs. Cooper in street. Says everyone has been so kind about their [illegible] death

Fire in sitting room + read to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 12

waken by cry fr. C. in nightmare
5 A.M. & Saturday, June 9 did not
sleep properly after. Day starts
in sun, then mist and at noon
drizzle. Letter fr. R. Mepkey w.
bill for [illegible] and breaking off
relationship on account of C.B.
goat. Paid Charley. Brought in
chips for making fire. Looked
for [illegible] but failed to find.
Read novel. C. was [illegible] took
after lunch. read Telegraph. Mepkey
at P.O. [illegible]
after lunch talk c of C.B. case
and [illegible] declaration
[illegible] Chandler about Cook's
farm [illegible] and sketches
[illegible] Victorian dressing
table that Chandler would have
liked and then gave Chandler
big wicker [illegible] arm chair.
To rest at 4 but could not
sleep. Tea 5.20. Built fire
in sitting room. Read [illegible].
Made a drink. After dinner
listened to music in North room
Spent rest of evening reading novel
which [illegible] shows ability and
holds attention but too many

ill defined characters

Did not fully wake till 6.45.
Leaf [illegible] Sunday, June 10 morning.
Got [illegible] pakke trunk for taking
my things to London. Sat in
attic [illegible] room all the morning
with a fire and got rather
cold reading novel. Thought
Charlie did not look well when
I first saw him this morning &
[illegible] said he had gone to bed
yesterday afternoon. But later today
I saw Charlie and he said it had
been only a headache. Chandler
came at 10.30 this morning in
his postman's uniform and he
and Charlie brought my trunk
over and I paid him. Also
gave Charlie £2. for his cricket
club. I had symptoms of sore
throat. After lunch read papers
and @ [illegible]. Slept badly.
Took a couple of [illegible] pills
After tea Viola called and got
the room [illegible] @ [illegible] her
home. Cynthia A. has got [illegible]
I sat in sitting room reading
novel. [illegible] after
dinner. Finished novel late
and did not get to bed till 12.30

Desmond [illegible] called when Viola was here
but @ not knowing who

[illegible] the waiter said not at home

Monday, June 11

Slept well until 7 o'c then dozed till 8.30. After unpacking [illegible] chest in dining room & put away silver & also ran [illegible]. Started packing clothes that I am leaving & [illegible] drawers & putting [illegible] in medicine cupboard. G. taking Charley to [illegible] & Aud. Decided to put clothes in [illegible] trunk. My sore throat better but I [illegible] a bit queer from [illegible] tablets. Had a little rum & water for [illegible] to brace me up. Finished packing after lunch feeling rather [illegible]. [illegible] C. [illegible] for C. to [illegible] to buy N. Y. [illegible] C. [illegible] $1500 with [illegible] the [illegible] C. [illegible]. G. rushed & drove for the 4.20. Goodbye to Charley and off to station in 2 [illegible] with some 7 boxes and as many bags. Dropped G. at [illegible] and found [illegible] at [illegible] Cunard [illegible] Cuthbert's. G. back from [illegible] pictures. G. beside herself w. [illegible]

[illegible] found [illegible] little luggage [illegible]

Slept well woke 6.0 C

Tuesday, June 12

[illegible] magazine
[illegible] G. [illegible]
[illegible] office
9.0 C. [illegible] in [illegible]
put away correspondence
[illegible] as [illegible].
Call [illegible] [illegible]
good [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] C. H. John [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
from [illegible] report [illegible]
[illegible]. Long pleasant talk
with Roger about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
Call [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Putnam N. Y. [illegible]
S. C. S. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] C's [illegible]. [illegible]
the [illegible] Me [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] Back to office
2 [illegible] Signed letters. Home
4-5. C. [illegible] by telephone [illegible]
John D. Wood about letting plot

[illegible] after dinner with John [illegible]

Forgot to wind clock on Sunday
and when Wednesday, June 13 I looked
at it in night it had stopped. Got
up & looked at clock in hall
4 o'c & slept only lightly after.
Aunt has gone out after a
[illegible] [illegible]. Y. Jane brought
one of Caudwell's Davis Shakespeare
[illegible] to Aunt Edith's dressing
case leather for 3.17.6. [illegible]
[illegible] Bracher's letter against
with S[illegible] patch and [illegible] Edmunds
jacket went unpacked in
[illegible]. Tel. Edmunds. Tel. for C
about asking D Bulmer for lunch
To Beaumont office and
looked up points in Encyclopaedia
with Molly & her father.
Lemon Chancery Lane [illegible]
back to office. Roger asked
me to walk at [illegible]
[illegible] and had dinner at 7 o'c
with C. we both felt very
depressed. [illegible] draft letter
to Beaumont. Drinks & bed.

Thursday, June 14

up 6.30. Call Mrs Campbell and discussing paper for clearing Saffell P.H.O. [illegible] Dept letters (various). Call from Dr. Stopp's assistant Mr Keeler interested in common and leather found pack but evidently not particularly in Dr S's confidence. Dr came at my request to check "Contemplating" question re Dr Stopps. re Affidavit about beefsteaks by air. Lunch Plaza. Signed letter read journal proofs [illegible] Prayer [illegible] [illegible]. No good. To see Beaumont and discussed how to meet Chas Richard Medley's complaint to Beaumont. Tim of my remarks about [illegible] [illegible] Home & resting. C. E. V. & A. preliminary exhibits. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Campbell [illegible]

Peltz Barfield phone in Allen matter orders.

Cain [illegible] Peltz out re damages [illegible] [illegible]

To bed 12.30 Woke 5. up 6-30
Bfast-dictating Friday, June 15 C. Kept
left note. Cooking a Cork. Office
7.30. W. draft letter to
Beaumont, P. Mellen, Lacaute
Tel. Palmer's F.R.I.B.A.
Draft Mr Coates. Tel. C. Tried
to arrange for Hicks luncheon
Called Mr Burke of Nat. Prov.
Bank and few over an hour
told him the story of Mrs
Granville Barker [illegible] he
listened with appreciation.
Back to office and signed
letters. Then lunch. [illegible]
Dies and home in 70 bus
[illegible] warm day. Found Peter
at home. C. not back for lunch-
eon: Capt. Draper who begs him
to a party at Windsor Castle
and father at end of the Scaffold
[illegible] and [illegible] as far
[illegible] the Queen. Tickets. Then B.
Peter and I to Festival. Mechanical
effects [illegible] as a nightmare
[illegible]. Darkened there firms. Home
cold supper. Drum bed after.

Woodward arrived & Clark left

Saturday, June 16

Slept well. Up 8 o'c. Peter off to spend week-end with Audley Money-Coutts. Read papers. Got to 3 E. [illegible] C.C. Mews. Stopped at Henry Smith for key and called on Mrs [illegible] [illegible] and Mrs Austin and talked of old times. Inspected upper flat and surprised at good quantity of contents. Sorted out matters to be got rid of. Brought back last of [illegible] ladies matches [illegible] in Peter's room. Mrs R. Baker and Louis to lunch and talked almost entirely of C.B. [illegible]. Delicious lunch. Went over inventory of [illegible] possessions and marked 5 things that they would like. E. and I to rest 3.30 and slept deeply. After tea to W. Chaffey about contents of flat coming to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To office and got C.B. papers from [illegible] details. After dinner Peter Smith came for C.B. inventory to copy. Talked of

[illegible]

Sunday, June [illegible]

Slept well up late. Breakfast 10.00. W. report on R.L.S. [illegible] of a book on the theatre by Times correspondent. W. draft letter to [illegible] Hay suggesting series by good experts each on a [illegible] [illegible]. Read papers. [illegible] before lunch. W. draft letter to Mr Cowen about Palermo. After lunch. Studied Granville Barker papers and signed letter to Beaumont. Finished reading papers. C. [illegible] After tea we went to walk along Kensington Gdns Flower [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] Mr Cowen. Drinks. After dinner spent evening writing long letter to Beaumont dealing with all outstanding matters. To bed after midnight

Slept fairly well. Read
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] me at 4.30 I
was not already up.
Lovely day. Office 8.30
John already there. Would
like a [illegible] attack on Tito
which I will decline as im-
practicable. Tel. [illegible] who
will take [illegible] [illegible]
next Monday. Sent papers
and draft letters. Left Dispatch
Carmo. Saw Fern about [illegible]
Tel. R.A.C. about car. Impertinent
young man. Signed letters. To
Bentley's: got [illegible] new [illegible].
[illegible]. Home and made cocktails
for Mr & Mrs Hicks [illegible]
and John to lunch. Went
well. [illegible] [illegible]. Car
[illegible]. Then I went to [illegible]
to be vaccinated. Left my
umbrella. Got [illegible] and
Jones Mac C. [illegible] At dinner
disagreement over [illegible] case with C.

hoped to settle immediately. Dragged up garden

Tuesday, June 19

make before time & worked in my mind for C.B. case up 6.30. Left night for G.P. till after 5.40 finally morning. Have dinner for [illegible] [illegible]. Signed yesterday's letters. Had matter out afternoon in C.B. case [illegible] Reagan got angry and accused me of [illegible] dictator [illegible] I will not take Rachel's attack on Tito

To R.I.B.A. and pleasant talk with Mr Palmer who does not think much of [illegible] Tunnard or Drummond Burton. To Pan American Airways and confirmed passage etc. To Williams Bank Pall Mall and arranged money. To R.A.C. [illegible] saw Mr Kelly who thinks we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Saw Mr Brack author

4.45 [illegible]

[illegible] to 6 o'c [illegible] G.B. [illegible] CARE [illegible]

waken probably by G. [illegible]
[illegible] at 1.45

Wednesday, June 20

Bay quake with thoughts.
Got up after 3 & took breakfast
and finally slept till nearly 8.
Office 8.30 Dr. Burns drew
blood & X rays. Talk with
various [illegible] value [illegible]
[illegible] re. staff. Calls fr.
[illegible] by tel. Celia Clark coming
[illegible] tomorrow re. Miller
[illegible] & Shilah Talbot. To
see Till & talked of agree-
ments re. Argu. to Jam.
Back to office. Talk John
about Buffalo et al. Tues
to find [illegible] Fun Watters was
discouraging. Lunch Ploughs
[illegible]
[illegible]. Long
talk Bunsmans about position
settlement. Spoke to [illegible]
about Bills and spent agree-
ments with Rogers & John. Talk
W. re. about [illegible]. Home 4.45

Chapin to Perry & Allsop. Tonight

[illegible] Chicken [illegible] A's at Club, Home [illegible]

Slept 12.30 to six. Office
8.30 — Thursday, June 21 Talk Burns about his
consultations re. doctors.
W. many letters & notes
Long telephone w. Beaumont
agreeing to let him go ahead
in his way re. C.B.
agreement. T.H.C. who
naturally wants me to be
satisfied and yet to pass
the way. Call fr. Dalgo
about Insurance. Talk
Roger & Somerset about
his and John's services
agreements. W. Canutenay.
Elmer Plough. Signed letters
To Airways opened for tickets
soon. C. still up and pleased w.
success of her production. Michael,
C-[illegible]! (shaken by her choking yesterday)
Sarah Talbot, Celia Coats, Ian Roberts
Peter & Cate Bauer came in before
& lunched down stairs. Roberto
Violet & Babies to tea. W. draft-notes
Peter to Mountgarret cancel

After dinner W. notes & chapter

Slept 11.30 to 6. after 5.40

Friday, June 22

Spent morning reading
and signing contracts. Tel.
John D Wood and Sempster
about real estate transactions
Hodges telephoned that he
had lost my cheque for
insurance. W. shop and
bank. Tel. from C. W.
report for autumn list on
Conrads 90$. Lunch Plough.
Hair cut. To Beaumonts
office where C. was seeing his
[illegible] out in [illegible] word. Read
a note Hartley wife. Family
upsets [illegible] Martin Granville
and him & Cutty and dispute
about car. C and I walked to
Strand and continued dispute till
she made a move to release
herself rather a bee. Saw her
to Express Dairy. Home.
Started packing. Dempsey.
Read papers. Bed before
12. [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]

Saturday, June 23

Dark damp day. up 7.30
Brummund called up from
Country to ask C. for complete
list of jurors that the prize
take as few 1/5 of the collection
Spelman & Abbot called up to thank
C. for luncheon. Rhees & Mme
de Bruhn called up. I dic. draft
letter to [illegible] [illegible]
about Callis [illegible] portrait
So cold that my legs were
like ice all the morning.
Read papers while C. wrote
letters. Talk after lunch. and
[illegible] [illegible] and long. When
I dressed I put on my long
drawers. After tea the
[illegible]. Walk in our new
lovely garden. Drinks before
dinner. Listened to radio
after our [illegible] worked on [illegible]
cross word puzzle with dictionary
and dictionary of quotations.
[illegible] get [illegible] than half
of the clues this time [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Bed 12.

Sunday, June 24

QUARTER DAY

FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Slept well until 6 and fell
to sleep again till
[illegible] came to near 6 at 7.45
Looked at papers. Malik suggests
Cease fire in Korea. Spent later
morning packing my bag
and case for U.S.A. and
making list of contents. C.C.
I walked in K.L.'s garden
great [illegible] [illegible]
After lunch talked of [illegible]
[illegible] and Fanny [illegible]
whom we may meet in U.S.A.
Read till tea at 5 o'c.
W. draft letter to Newells
Mintons. Drinks before dinner
and liqueurs after. Listened to
news and started a letter to
Ethan Bethell of St Pauls School,
Spent a good deal of time
on [illegible] Times + was
puzzled. To bed after 12

Monday, June 25

Not conscious of sleeping at all that night but very conscious of dreaming. Got up upon hearing moving in flat & found it was 6.40. Shortened bath etc. Office 8.48. Drinkwater called here for easy chair and Jean Hamptons pack stand and I sent on. Then to Mears flat and told him what rubbish was left. To air office — got 2 pl bag for C. To Barnards & got hat. Office w. letters. Robert Plaugh. Tel. Metcalfe Bank about money for America also M Allard who [illegible] again. Home & to rest. Tea w. Peter & C. Made cocktails. Pardys came and Madame de Courton [illegible] left [illegible] came & stayed till 7.20. After dinner C

Calling up Mrs Vincent [illegible] when here [illegible]

making [illegible] Muller

Slept well. Up 6.30 Office 8.30

Cool still Tuesday, June 26 day, cold drizzle. Spent morning written draft letters for Mr Carr to appt. Cleared up another many things. Talk w/ a Sandusky who says we then [illegible] a few months more and try [illegible] us about Good some stake. of work. W. draft letters. To Midland - got $15.25 Lunch Cr. St. Cat. Watch bn. his John back fr. Ireland. Had a little talk with him. Home night. Up 6 o'c. Pete & C. not finished us. Took a [illegible] nipers. Tel. fr. [illegible] Drinks. Thanks & dinner. Seems much better. Says she played tennis on Sunday. Bed 11.30

Woke about 4 o'c. up

Wednesday, June 27

9.15. Took C at 8.15 about. Since ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] she and later to her dept office 5.49 brief talk – the packet of C. B. letters from Beaumont and Dist of Biff copy. Talk John and Gaffney about quiet Germans questionnaire board. Bungs called up & is arranging for synopsis for me to take to America. C early up. Our flight cancelled owing to tank[illegible] by Shell [illegible] noted T. H. Urquhart

Mrs C. typed my draft letters welcoming em. to Dr Stopes asking Mrs Wate Rogers & the Storm 2.30 and called Lunch Packed personal things & got them all into 2 cases. C. by my [illegible] to air station. Gaffney & C. off on after bus back and back to air again & the cocktails etc. much as few bottles. Dinner of beef-steak & long

wait at Shannon. Talk Repubs minister and

distinguished looking young Estonian musician
off 12.30

Not very comfortable night. Took off my shoes.

Thursday, June 28

Got a little sleep towards morning. Landed Goose Bay among fine plantations 4 o'c by their time. Tea & biscuits. C. sick. Military station. Photographs prohibited. They let C. sit outside. [illegible] [illegible] sick. Time about 4 o'c when we got off. Breakfast served on train but I had only an [illegible]. Easy flight to Labrador [illegible] [illegible] after [illegible] Nannie & [illegible] [illegible] to meet us and C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Customs Hall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] baggage examined. [illegible] [illegible] handsome [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] name [illegible] part. At last got out and & B. gave [illegible] [illegible]. To Manhattan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, June 29

St. Regis cool but damp-sticky day. Breakfast about 9. I out & got milk & salt. Christopher Huntington telephoned and wanted us to spend Sunday at St. James but we felt we could not manage it, but also felt it was not very polite to refuse. It began to rain but held up and we went to his new house. We had finally got Maxwell on telephone and found Freddie had come in to N.Y. He said [illegible] 7 hours. When we got there she was at work on part of bathing suit but stopped and chatted w us. Was very fine and arranged for C. [illegible] Maxwell about his story for two party left in rain. C. to get [illegible] about [illegible] about 1 for luncheon St Regis [illegible]. [illegible]. Sympathetic talk. They [illegible] 5.20 and [illegible] but C. got back but she came about [illegible] afternoon. I [illegible] she [illegible]. Tel. Peter. [illegible] Sr. 9

up aren after 7. After breakfast

Saturday, June 30

called up Reginald Owens & arranged to go to Affairs of State tonight & see him after. Tel Christopher & arranged to go to St James on Sunday. @ the Marchioness & found that coloured maid will be back on house Monday. Called Foyle and he gave us a compartment on their [illegible] leaving Monday. Out to Sultzer [illegible] called but [illegible] Sat. & Mrs [illegible] Bloom [illegible] & saw Mr Simmons & arranged for 2 packets of slides to be sent to Dr Stopes. To Brooks Bros & got soft collars. To H. Lines & arranged for forwarding letter. Back by bus & 1st [illegible] @ [illegible] after morning of shopping. B & G took us to [illegible] for luncheon. Lovely little [illegible] on a [illegible] brought us back [illegible] for our [illegible]. Got Dinner & Affairs of State play [illegible] after & [illegible]. Talk of [illegible]

Sunday, July 1

up. 7 o'c. Another cool rainy
day. Started packing. Tel.
Doris M.C.H., but out.
To Pennsylvania Station and
met Charly got train for
St. James announced for 10.3[illegible]
but left 10.39. Ticket windows
had forms of ticket seller and
C talked to a girl named Diane
who said her family came from
Philadelphia! Slept in train.
Christopher met us and took
us to [illegible] House where others
were talking about [illegible] in question
She looked strangely [illegible]
with her own teeth and [illegible]
smile. Looked very [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
Mom & Katrina. Russell &
Sarah and all their children
[illegible]. Frank who was in
London [illegible] & founder of
Chapel. Drinks and then [illegible]
and Susie & Christopher & Kenneth in
[illegible] room. Afternoon I went [illegible]
Charly on his [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] but cheerful still. Tommy

by [illegible]. Susie & Chris. Fin & Aunt [illegible] us
[illegible] Frances & packing

Monday, July 2

up 6.45. Quite a sunny
pleasant day. Sat in my
[illegible] [illegible] went for
breakfast and down stairs
to [illegible] him. Got tickets and
paid his [illegible] purchases
222.45 for [illegible] zip bag +
hat box. Obliging [illegible] obliging
porter. First on the train for S.
Yarmouth. Little 2 seated [illegible]
train for Cape Cod. Pleasant country
scenery all the way. Read Times
[illegible] + [illegible]. [illegible] in
dining car with [illegible] on
each side. Clear [illegible] [illegible]
Alfreda met us at [illegible] +
Keith at Yarmouth. 2 little boys
took our luggage. Drove through
sand dunes along motor [illegible]
road to little [illegible] where
we [illegible] by [illegible]
Eileen [illegible] + her mother [illegible]
that [illegible] to adjust to such [illegible]
tions but [illegible] bedroom + [illegible]
kitchen. Then to Alfreda's house

cleaning for purposes was, old papers. Dinky

[illegible] in [illegible]

Tuesday, July 3

Slept well late up 8.10—
Men not up yet. Alfreda
came around — then and me
drove into Wellfleet. Got enamel
basin. Tried on bathers & ordered
larger ones. Got writing paper &
envelopes. C. got candy &
food. Talk Mis Freeman.
Home about 12 M. A. takes
children to beach. Warm
sunny day. Nice luncheon
think I shall have more appetite.
Moved pictures to try to relieve
magenta panel above fireplace
C & I to light and slept till
late time. Catharine & a college
professor who are on his
holiday named [illegible]. came
from Provincetown and we
had a very pleasant half hour
with Alfreda who came over
from the house. C. went back
with her to see children. Later
A. took C. & me & Thomas to Truro
for liquor and to sea beach. Home
for dinner and worked on [illegible]

Symphony [illegible] Evening

Wednesday, July 4

Slept well. C. had bath first at 8 o'C while I shaved. Breakfast 9.30. Finished and copied letter to Beaumont. Brian and Nannie arrived with [illegible] and the children and took C. to the beach. W. [illegible] & Times Press about [illegible] C. came back from fine air on beach while thunder. Splashed in the water. Quiet simple lunch [illegible] hat. Washed C.'s little face sponge and put it in sun to dry. Slept heavily till 4.20. W. Ellen Little. Tea. Sat out on south platform till it began to rain again when we came in and just then A. & B. arrived in car with children and [illegible] taking us for drive to [illegible] hill top church and home for drinks. Back for dinner. After C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and I read Brian's synopsis. Disgustingly egotistical

Thursday, July 8

wake 6 o'c. Then dozed & dreamed till 8.30. C. already in his bath. Warm overcast day. Breakfast 9.30 A. & T. arrived in car and took C. to Truro and then down to the beach. I w. Chapter 13. & S.P.S. [illegible] Hall. Out & picked wild roses and sat in sun. C. came back with B., A. & Thomas and brought me [illegible] which I thanked Thomas for, but then observed after smelling it that it was not very fresh. Bessie at once said "So did I" and said nothing else but C. heard and when they had gone threw it into the waste paper basket and said it would be a long time before she got over that. This seemed distressing to me and I sulked through lunch and after. Then [illegible] [illegible] and worked a pencil to make a [illegible] for this to write. Bathed. Tea. [illegible] Jimmie & A. & B. called. C. & I walked up [illegible] hill & were saluted by the Guests. Supper. B. & H. took us in to Provincetown to Catharine's production of Eugene O'Neil's Straw. Very well acted.

Friday, July 6

Wild windy morning with cloud swept sky. Cold. Up 7.30 Finished breakfast 9.45. Struggled wi. telephone service to get full rest. W. Rita, Ungerbach came over and took C. off to Provincetown. I went out and picked daisies. Had glass of milk & biscuits. Worked on Bruce. C. not home till 2 o'c. She and her aunts delayed in Provincetown with all their shopping including search for a Japanese tea-pot for me which they only found after ransacking half a dozen shops who had never heard of such an utensil. C. off to rest soon after our late luncheon. Slept heavily until five. Then worked on Bruce's book till 6.45. So cold that I put on my winter underwear. C. & I out for walk and gathered fagots for a fire on day [illegible] all came over and I gave them drink. [illegible] announced that dinner was late when she was told to go out. I remain & worked on Bruce.

Saturday, July 7

Woke 7.30 [illegible] 0°C, A hot still sunny day again. W. John [illegible] a print Bruce's synopsis. W. Peter Alfreds came for us alone and drove Clabby & me to Wellfleet where she & C. bought quantities of provisions and I got my cotton trousers, bandana, medicines, [illegible] Tums drank glass of coca-kola with [illegible] and [illegible] capsule. Home and lunch. Hot day. To rest as usual but remembering caffeine could not sleep. C. up first & called on our landlords the Burgess, very friendly and want to introduce us to neighbours including [illegible] who might be pleasant. I washed & dressed my suppurating vaccination spot. Tea & C. [illegible] on sitting out on steps in front of house. The [illegible] came & took C. & I to Wellfleet library for book to read Middlemarch. Drinks. Dinner. Worked on Bruce's synopsis

Sunday, July 8

lay awake a lot disturbing me with Bruce death pressing uncontrollably in my mind. Up 8.40 breakfast 9.45. C. & I sat out on platform and I darned socks & trousers. I am pressing cotton trousers I bought in Wellfleet. A & B came, then pretty all the family and took C. to the beach. I was just starting to work when Mr & Mrs [illegible] arrived to be neighbourly and helpful. Brought two nice chilled salads of [illegible] & ones for our dinner [illegible] and put up good [illegible] upstairs for Eileen great talking and wants us to meet everyone. When they were up there I had glass of milk & biscuits. We [illegible] & walked in [illegible] came home. A & B & N.Y. Times [illegible] C. & I lunch. E.X. [illegible] with [illegible] umbrellas outside C. to eat. Sat out under umbrellas. C. Read [illegible]. A. came to say goodbye. Made drinks before dinner. Then listened to Radio brought by [illegible]

Witt: along mosquito road. E. Ellen

Monday, July 9

wake 7 o'c. & slept again & up 8.40. Day rather cool and misty with breeze. Put spring in big door and fastened her cupboard door with a nail. She went on [illegible] to see children. 1 p. letter of thanks to Tavern Club. Spent morning on Dance. Dr [illegible] Olan D. Smith at 12.30 to address appendix for first point of hers I have seen for years. Walked to Bus. O. at 12.40 and saw her coming when I had walked third of way. After lunch, talked of madrigals of that she is making. Rested and up 4.30. Janet brought O's [illegible] fr. Boston & letter forwarded they are by St Regis also letters for me fr. S.H.B. Peter D'Arcy & Am. [illegible] about Paderewski [illegible]. Tea. Read Herald Tribune brought by Janet. Drinks. After dinner w. first time to my report on Bruce's suggestions. Read a chapter or two of [illegible] Italy

Woke 7.40 up 8.15. Cool

Tuesday, July 10

morning. W. Peter and C. bickering a little. Then she went with the children like yesterday. Started a letter to Jimmie but was interrupted by Mrs Burns who called to ask us to dinner in Princeton the afternoon. I declined. Finished letter to Jimmie. W. Talm. W. Roger about Wm. Bickford house. Walked to meet C. returning from seeing children. After lunch man came and fixed telephone. Eileen asked Mrs Burns if she could go into Princeton with her the a.m. W. D'Arcy Talcott Now. W. A.T. Curd Parkinson drink. C. VI to rest as usual. Visit in by Janet bringing papers and mail. Mr & Mrs Richards brought Eileen milk and brought our straight chairs and the little chest of drawers that C. asked for. They stayed to talk to C. but I stayed away. Tea. Read papers. C & I for walk. [illegible]

Dinner. Read Rambler. about [illegible] day last

Wednesday, July 11

W. 5.30 and lay awake up 7.30 C. still asleep. Breakfast 10 or over and out with a [illegible]. W. Castro agent certifying trunks free from packing as requested. C. walked to see Chelsea as usual. W. Ellen Bottell re cheques for preaching '95 paid £23. Walked to meet C. After lunch call from Mrs Bailey who asked us to dine tomorrow night to meet Hobbes & Saunders. Eileen to Ruff. C. & I rested. Janet brought letter fr. Tate & letters Huntington and Temple fr. Hampton Oak Tree Cottage let £10.13.8 per week till end Sept. Tea. Cable Hamptons accept. W. Humphries Drinks. W. John D. Wood. After dinner. Spent most of the evening reading N.Y. Times seems a good paper; making a [illegible] of foreign news. C. [illegible] [illegible] overcome as asleep at 10.30

W. Mildred) [illegible]

Woke 6.30 up 8 – both first
Day over Thursday, July 12 east. Cable
fr. John giving Bruce's address
& news of Pleasant stuff.
W. Tommie about Callis [illegible]
[illegible]. W. Pete suggesting week
end Aug 11-13 for ~~[illegible]~~ York
Harbor. W. Charley about
letters, college etc. C. off to
see Sullivan. Read my report
on Bruce's synopsis. Went
to meet C. after lunch
worked on letter to Bruce.
C. & I went up for tea.
Janet brought official letter
from Pete and her mail
from office. Eileen went to
Mrs Briggs to help about
party. We dressed & went at 7 o'c
Mr & Mrs George Biddle. He is
painter and sculptor and [illegible]
big dinner served by Eileen. Mr
Biddle knows many friends & relations

Friday, July 13

Woke feeling sluggish up 7.10
Shaved — [illegible] Matt Ryan
G. up. After breakfast wrote
out letters to Bruce & W. John.
G. & T. in to Wall Street in Mr Parker's
taxi. G at stationery & typed
and posted synopsis by boat
& comment by air to Bender. Stopped
to see Chapter on way home. After
lunch read N.Y. Times. Cable
twice from sea again me a
little [illegible] [illegible]. Received
letter from Charley Beaumont
J.E.H. Univ. Texas. Made sherbet
with guava jelly syrup not very
successful. Dinner. Lovely
sunset after. Music on the
radio. Eileen had been out the
afternoon and made tea. W.
p.c. St Regis apart formerly
go original G. Beaumont sent
her has not arrived. W.
Hampton but [illegible] hope [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] till electric [illegible]
[illegible] is ready in cottage. Read
[illegible] ITALY

Another cool and east morning

Had slept — eighty

Saturday, July 14

Breakfast 9.45. C. & I fed out
over clam chowder! Talked of
work w. Reginald Owen and C. took
her food out on the terrace,
Then B. & A. arrived having driven
up N.Y. last night both with
terrible colds. Amusing stories
of legal proceedings in [illegible]
[illegible] & Krueger N.J.
with much praise of [illegible].
A. was chipper & healthy and C.
went w. A. to Wellfleet to stock
up provisions. I [illegible]
o'clock for N.Y. A. & C. came back
w. provisions. Finished letter to
R. Owen & started one to John. After
lunch read N.Y. Times. To rest.
Weather hot with chilling — last
East wind so that I have put
on thick clothes. Tea 5.30
Read papers. Drinks before dinner
[illegible] came over. Bruno's cold still
bad. He walked home with children
A. & W. drove to Provincetown to get

Catharine in [illegible] of Property Relief

[illegible]

Sunday, July 15

Another Cape Cod day. Not one
sun ray [illegible]
Dressed for winter. Tenant
better. After breakfast walked
down to see Bunkers who
are going back to Needham
to-night. He says Ben has
a good career as medical
director of insurance Co. - The
tale [illegible] back. Brian came with
children. He is ill with his ears
and Africa is present with Jones
cannot celebrate Kate's birthday
as planned. C. went with [illegible]
& Ben to beach. I wrote Catharine
about her performance in
[illegible] last night. and. fine
brisk walk and met Ben bringing
C. back at foot of lane. After
lunch W. [illegible] Bloom about
Salinger's Catcher in the Rye &
Simon Schuster about Mackey's
Emigrants. C. & I & just Hollis when
he got up & dressed in their clothes.
After tea C. walked to [illegible] & I
worked on R. [illegible] & then got dinner ready
walked to meet C. returning in car. Bent

Brian may [illegible]. He is returning to W. tonight

[illegible] ill in bed [illegible]. Fish chowder for dinner. C. brought back [illegible] better [illegible]

Mosquito buzzing all night -
between windows & Monday, July 16
curtain. Pleasant morning w. cool
chill E. ~~pat~~ wind. W. Ellen Bellows
W. very long letter to Marguerite
[illegible] at Manchester. Cut a stick
and got so hot that I walked to
meet [illegible] tree on. She was
nearly overcome by heat. A. is
better but not well. It seems to
be gastric influenza. After lunch
A. read me aloud the Great
Gatsby wh. she is reading. After
our rest the sky was completely
overcast and the air feeling cool
worked on R. Owen. Tea. Janet-
[illegible] with letters including one
from Beaumont that Hamilton
had [illegible] for £2500. W.
Beaumont. W. Westminster Bank re
Richard Murray for [illegible]. W. J. D. Wood
w. Hampton Settlement agreement
for Oak Tree Cottages. Read N. Y. Times
Worked on R. Owen. Great heat
of day changing to cool evening
A lot of whiskey late w. cigarettes

Violent thunder storm 3-4 AM.
with lightning & rain
Tuesday, July 17
Waked up and later sleep after
Breakfast 9.30. H. telephoned
is better and has heard from
[illegible] that he is no worse.
Worked on letter to Archer
Huntington. Cold day with light
rain clearing but still cloudy
G. & I walked all way to Alfredo's
and then into Wellfleet with
McPeek. Got electric shaver
& hair dressing. Couldn't get
my camphor & [illegible] [illegible]
cent stamps. G. & A. got groceries from
home in [illegible] car that he had
left at Wellfleet. After lunch G. &
I talked about Helen Martin et Al.
Completed draft letter to Archer
Huntington. Rested. Up for tea. Stuck
together clippings from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Copied Archer H. letter. G. to
Alfredo's and A. brought her back
and I made a drink for her & G.
After dinner. Made final copy
of letter to Archer H. W. [illegible]
[illegible] of news. G. has finished
The [illegible] Great Gatsby. Bed as
usual about midnight

up 7.40 Shaved as usual
while G Wednesday, July 18 had bath –
room very small & cold. Wants
must try evening. A. came for
us. Nannie & her children
in to Provincetown. Left my
travelling clock to be mended.
Out of order since leaving [illegible].
Left picture (of the friends) frame
left hair lotion prescription.
Cat [illegible] for morning & hat [illegible]
A. took me to lunch & out on
point – I had seen Catharine when
we first arrived and arranged for
us all to call at 10 o'c. which we
did. Home & lunch. 2 o'c. Read
N.Y. Times & [illegible] Cicero about
himself & Eton played [illegible] eating.
Day warm and [illegible] cool
wind. G. & I rested & made tea. Eileen
out. G. to Alfredo's and then to
Wellfleet with her. A. came
back with her and I gave him
drinks. A. talked of Pinkie
and Mark B-C. both of whom
she likes and stood up for

W. to Tennis before & after [illegible]

This A.M. [illegible] lunch
Plan about [illegible]

up 8 o'c. Drinks happy
little so Thursday, July 19 [illegible] mind
was quite comfortable.
[illegible] that I got at [illegible]
Tuesday. W. Rogers [illegible]
Cool damp air and [illegible]
Spent morning writing to
[illegible] wright. Spent to [illegible]
C. and they picked me up in
car as I was picking [illegible]
of those pink flannels that [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]. After-
and children came in for a
bit. After luncheon finished letter
to L.W. Slept & C. too as usual
up 4.30 after sleeping half awake
for some time. Made tea. Mrs
increasing thunder. C. of [illegible]
people in C.'s [illegible] Mary Edmonds [illegible]
child. A came down & helped get supper
[illegible] out. Many [illegible].
After supper A took us to Provincetown
to see Catherine as Mrs Malaprop in
Rivals. Very excellent acting and
production. After tea A. had corn dance
in blankets Indian dress. Cy aunt [illegible]

in. Wannie children and [illegible]

Friday, July 20

Weather bright and warm again. I went up w. letter to Louis Broadwood begun yesterday before supper. A. came over in car alone and took C. over to Wellfleet. I bought stationery, Times, paper for A. tape & pins beer & blue black ink. C. & H. got meat, fish and provisions. Home 1 o'c. After lunch finished letter to Louis Broadwood. C. & I to bed & did not wake till 5.30. W. [illegible] & M. [illegible] about [illegible] fr. Paterson. After tea A. drove over w. children and took C. for a drive. I w. [illegible] about papers agst. S.P.S. and when C. came back I made a drink for her & H. After dinner w. Herbert [illegible] W.M. Seaver's [illegible] Bell & B. Brown all about S.P.S. [illegible]. Constantly cool evening. Boys supposed to arrive tonight for a fortnight holiday. Read N.Y. Times and New Yorker. Note: looks that night [illegible] [illegible]

Dreamed at night of swallowing lump of

Saturday, July 21

something like putty and having a horrid taste and lump in stomach and woke and lay awake with reality. Think it must have been stuffed salad eggs for dinner. Slept 5-9. Up after C. had dressed. Grapefruit & tea 10 o'c. C. sitting on terrace. Call fr. Burns' who invited us to cocktails at Markoe's. We. Pumphre Powell & Dalton about books. Brian & whole family came over and took C. down to the beach. Cool sunny day. I started making garters out of tape and then went for walk up into the hillside with wild cranberries growing everywhere and meadows all along & with the distant sea blue in one direction. Before I went I had a little cheese that I had longed for in night. When I got back C. had returned from beach. I had warm milk biscuits & orange. C. around first. Rather distressed by Janet - Salem [illegible] upstairs. C. to Martin's party. Janet & Helen to

Rivals. All the guests here for drinks. C. & I got

[illegible] a dif to eat x

Slept well and seem all right but
weak. Up Sunday, July 22 about 8 o'c
wheaten and maple syrup for breakfast
w. Elan Rettell, Paul, Peter, walk
on hillside behind house and
back from [illegible] and by [illegible] Beadles
C. brought home by [illegible]
from [illegible] where she [illegible] Birder
in bathing suit. After lunch we
Trio Book Review brought back
by C. W. to Oklahoma Univ. Press
about a book of Western Indian
pictures, and W. [illegible] [illegible] about
a book of reminiscences by a Comanche
[illegible] called the Last [illegible], [illegible]
or something like that. [illegible] and
I gave the paper back to Brin & Jay
[illegible]. C. & I [illegible]. Up to
tea. Then all the [illegible] came
over and took C. for a drive. They
hunted for Indian mounds but
without success. I got drinks
ready for them and then sat on
together and tried to think out plans
[illegible] Jay Brin & [illegible] & Thomas
came back bringing C. and I put
on the [illegible] and [illegible] up drinks
They left when [illegible] brought in our
dinner. After I looked at [illegible]
and then tried to read [illegible] [illegible]

and I had to stop

things I like to read I have like [illegible]

Monday, July 23

Woke 7 o'c and then slept till 8.30
Soon after breakfast
Urquharts fetched us up and
took us in to [illegible] where I
got sherry & Bart's address and
brown shoe dressing & paper.
Urquharts [illegible] & [illegible] and
Pettie for bath & the Petries are
an [illegible] to be shown with us
[illegible] W. [illegible] W. Bart.
Cleaned shoes. Read Paper. A. & B.
brought Putnams in their 2 cars.
Gave them all sherry & the Urquharts
left and we had very pleasant lunch
w. Summer & Petries who left immediately
after for Petrie to enter [illegible] for [illegible]
at [illegible] & Summer [illegible] us to
Boston for bananas. [illegible] of [illegible]
after that & tea, Brian came with Thomas
& Robbie & we drove to [illegible] &
then to Urquharts house for drinks.
A. in bed w. temperature. Kate has
infected ear. Letters fr. Peter - [illegible]
[illegible] w. message fr. Mr [illegible]
[illegible] has had accident in his car.
Home for dinner. W. Maddox about
Peter. W. Peter enclosing alphabet

Tuesday, July 24

Another dull day. Up 8 o'c. Had slight heart sensations in the night. Started a letter to John and as I want to hear from him again before posting it if possible, I stopped and wrote to Frank [illegible] of S.P.S. Then walked to meet C. who [illegible] at about 11 o'c to an [illegible]. I stopped at the [illegible] [illegible] so as not to undertake the hill and after about an hour C. came walking back. A. is taking one of these strong new drugs. I've had luncheon and then slept when I had a bit more heart. Been M. H. is [illegible] again and trouble about the new [illegible]. Then B. came over and took C. back. He brought a letter for me and a p.c. for C. from William Stokes. He came again for C. whose nephew had been to the doctor and had a big dose of penicillin. Made drinks for C. after supper [illegible] Carroll and waiting for English night

Many but slightly heart symptoms
in night. Wednesday, July 25 Brian
telephoning that Catharine coming
back with Mrs Townsend and
Alfreda no better. May consult
another doctor. I w. J.C.'s to
Barrett & Ellis Bellows. Catharine
& Mrs Townsend came over. C.
says that T. proposes to sell
Hadley, has no money left.
They think C. is [illegible].
next day after this night.
walked out to meet C. but she
did not come and I [illegible] Garden
Road and returned. Had forgotten
my stick. C. arrived a bit later
walked back & we had tea there
compared notes on Quaker Townsend
& so forth. A. no worse going in
to day for may penicillin
To rest. I had heart symptoms late
& could not sleep. Brian had
come before we went to eat & again
after wh. [illegible] after to C. walk
it by ourselves. W. Aylward over &
told us his Mr. [illegible] Star

[illegible] claims listened to mindless MacArthur speech

Better night without any marked heart

Thursday, July 26

symptoms or

Breakfast 9.40 Affairs normal. Interested C. in speech of Sunday W. Rita. C. got address of Phila. undertakers. Pleasant sunny day Brian, Emma Lee & [illegible] with Nannie and the children and took C. to the beach. I spent morning writing to Maxted Stokes, Told him about Hartley. Walked out and found my stick where I had three, fixing garden. Read W. Rita about bringing Gladys C.'s to visit. Tea and Brides brought mail including Evangel-Booker agreement for final approval, Cabled approval. W. Seal Rachel Amberley Fri. W. Hampton's W. John. W. Brushurst, Phila Undertaker. Made drinks for C. & Brian when he brought C. back Cup of dinner and read N.Y. Times and C. studied B.-B. list.

Butter—
Times, Butter
by Mrs. [illegible] & John, Thelma & [illegible]

None of the usual heart
symptoms Friday, July 27 Think it
must have been my cigarettes—
5 a day that caused trouble.
Breakfast 9:30 C. Brian tel. A.
overnight but staying in bed. He
is going into much fuller shopping
and I suggested Arline go too as
he is taking Janet. C. started
writing to Madame Clavegne & I
started to Beaumont. Brian came
[illegible] C for [illegible] Arline and soon
after C. set out to see Alfreda.
I went on writing to Beaumont
and after lunch Brian brought
Arline back with big purchases
& then I went to meet C. and we
walked back to [illegible] House
together. W. Oklahoma Press about
Mabel book and [illegible] left a few
buttons missing. After lunch read N.Y.
Times. To rest & up early. Catherine
& Mrs Aitken came to tea. Then they
all went to Urquharts & I worked on
letter to Beaumont. Brian brought C
back & I gave them drinks. C & I dinner

Read Times

worked on letter to Beaumont

heavy rain in night and early
morning; Saturday, July 28 Finished
copying my draft letter to
Beaumont. C. tel. A. who is normal
& I discussed Beaumont letter to
her. She also is copying. Tel. to
Catherine about my Oklahoma
letter. Brian came in car & took C.
to Tom's house. I spent an hour
copying my letter to Beaumont
and then walked to meet C. Got
to corner & picked bunches of honey-
suckle. Thought C. might have passed
when I was in thicket so started home.
Met Tavzinger who said he was going to
take us to Griffin Island. [illegible] thing
considering — by Brian bringing C. back.
Looked at N.Y. Times. T.O. left early
so that C. could write to Beaumont &
post letter in Beaumont's own. After
tea discussed Beaumont & C.'s letter.
Sat out for a bit but it began a
irregular rain. Made omelet. Early
dinner and then Brian came in.
Hannie & we went to see Shaw's
Heartbreak House especially produced by
Catherine, but Virginia's [illegible] much
of a [illegible] [illegible] Bed, 10.

Rain in night and damp day
Brian tel. A. Sunday, July 29 normal
but not up to luncheon here. B.
going to Provincetown to fetch
Catherine. W. Minton. C. writing to
Mr. Clemence. Brian came in, Catherine
and C. went with them to the beach.
I walked about off the road berries
& beach plums everywhere: Car
came back with C. & Catherine and
we started supper, when Brian came
with a dish to cook as their electricity
had failed. I gave him a glass of
whisky and a piece of our lemon
pie for Alfreda and then they
telephoned that their electricity had
come on. Catherine told about
Jimmie and various family
matters. Then we went to bed
and Catherine had a nap on sofa,
we got up for tea and C. went
on with family news and told
of china & jewels for Mother
that C. might like. Brian's
whole family came in car and
took C. back to Provincetown
& C. went too. I sat on terrace
and then started to read in N.Y. Times
C. came back 6.15. Supper and

on with [illegible]

Monday, July 30

another dull morning. Talked of Catharine and her adjustments different from what her life would have been if my father had lived. Cf. Wells Autobiography. Talked of Susie and my friends in N.Y. when her w. Charley Butler. P.C. Alfreda and Brian and the children came. without Nannie and C & I went with them to Truro where we got much relishing letter fr. Mother & then to [illegible] approach [illegible] holiday for Cathie P.M. [illegible] sat on porch in chairs & watched [illegible] that we took. Mr & Mrs Grant talked to us. Home for mid-day dinner. Looked at papers etc. My [illegible] of the family [illegible] all Nannie [illegible] C. went. up Ida. Then went for [illegible] & [illegible] Tom's Beach [illegible]. H. came for us & took us to Mrs. Hams and [illegible] the children. Then drink in the house and they drove us home. After supper C. studied Cape Cod [illegible] guide; [illegible] gave [illegible]. Map of Cape Cod

Read a review of [illegible] and [illegible] this [illegible]

Hot haze. Alfreda came about 11:30

a.m. and

Tuesday, July 31

took C. out in to Wellfleet shopping and then dropped me and [illegible] way

CONTINGENCIES EXPIRE

walk & went on to [illegible] C. Tel. fr. Brown out expect N. [illegible] graduate in a few days. Picked field flowers from my terrace & each jug of honeysuckle branches. Read N.Y. Times. [illegible] brought C. back and we ate lunch. [illegible] Clam [illegible] but clam [illegible] [illegible] flavoured again put [illegible] seems to be the [illegible] muggiest day. Mrs Baron came up to telephone, and stayed a bit talking. [illegible]. Up 50°C. [illegible]. Very hot & humid. C. & J. ate on terrace. Joined at 6:10 by Nannie & Bobbie who had walked down the hill. They ate on terrace & I ate inside. [illegible] Alfreda came and [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] longer & C. & J. stayed for dinner. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] principal [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] Children [illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] 10. [illegible]

Read papers and knitted in

Sand in [illegible] [illegible] Queen Mr. Billy C.S.H.

Wednesday, August 1

Lay awake in early hours worrying about our future plans. C. cannot be happy away from children and I do not fit in there. Raining morning and [illegible] but growing lighter. [illegible] decided to go in as planned for Katie's birthday celebration [illegible] came for us bringing children & Nannie. I'm we all met [illegible] called at [illegible]-house and Catharine found [illegible]. Got my [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] being got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible]. Looked at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Back for luncheon 1.45 [illegible]. Rita & C. think we would rather go to Rita next [illegible]. C. & I went up before 5 [illegible] C. & Rita. Then Brian [illegible] for tea and she read to Katie's birthday party celebrated today. I danced with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fruit in [illegible] [illegible]. A–B brought C. back. We had drinks before dinner. Read Times after.

Cool bright day. Rang up Happy

Thursday, August 2

and talked J.C. at Commons Sat. ~~Rang~~ Rang up Sophy Lehman of 5 pauls basket stations shop and mantelshelf. Arranged them on way of picnic. W. [illegible] indistinctly about in morning for Pancakes. W. John to London. ~~[illegible]~~ To Wappert w. M. Pick. Q. got candles for chimney piece, N.Y. Times Paper and weekly guide. Drove about country. Home for luncheon. After lunch picked bad honeysuckle blossoms from branches in Wood road patches. C. 7 to wet. Tea and alphabets, Cary. for C. floating packet / Can't get something which one did not ask. Made drinks. C. came back with Alfred and Baiga for dinner and we had chicken / white corn and crisp cakes. After dinner they talked a good deal about Catholics & about

Phillip, [illegible]

Pleasant day with wind and clouds. Friday, August 3 Telephoned to Mr Kittredge at Barnstable. C. + I down to see Burners to thank for blue fish. Mr Biddle stopped there with her attractive niece. C. said they were both Jewish. Back to house and experimented wi. one of C's large suitcases but found it was too heavy so decided to take my two smaller ones. Urquharts came for C. + left apples. I practically finished packing and dressed in town clothes. C. back for luncheon. Boss to eat early and tea early. Agnes and Brian came for us about 4.45 and we drove to Barnstable. Called on my old N.E. Houses. Found Kittredge's Mary dog having a cocktail party. We stayed after others left & Coz and I talked about S.P.S. J.L.H. E.D. [illegible] Dinner Shirley [illegible]

[illegible] of open fillings

Saturday, August 4

H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Lay awake 3.30 – 5 up soon
after 6. Bath
and everything as usual. Cool
windy morning. Finished packing
tin basin and all. G. up 8.30
Disturbed that I had got up so
early. Hated to leave her. Miserable
Mr Peek came for me 8.45
10 o'c train Yarmouth. Nap.
mostly woods & no built country.
S. station 12.30 Lunch in Station
restaurant and waited about had
shoes cleaned, read paper. Sent these
in letters. 2.30 single shuttle
coach to Springfield through
wooded country. Met by J. L. H.
and drove to Northampton where
we bought lemons orange
grapefruit, lemon, Jordan
almonds. Greeted by Bernice
at Hadley and joined the [illegible]
at dinner. Jimmie and
talked after till 1 o'c. Having
wonderfully well equipped

sweet peppers

Chase house Hadley. Cool night
wake 6.

Sunday, August 5

and heard
J. moving by 6.30. and fell
asleep waking and up 8 o'c.
Down for hot water and found
J. getting Ceraine's breakfast,
Shaved bath and breakfast. Made
my bed etc. J. took me to old
house like any visitor. Most
impressed by museum quality
Back to Chase house. Ceraine
came back fr. Church. Started letter
to Becker Hershey. Paul & Mary
Billy and Pearl o'clock. Mary
attracted by Mary & Billy. When
my left & I went up 4 o'c.
and J. H. to Meeth. Rarely cool
through Conway & Shelburne Falls
Barrett, Sophie Mason Rudolph Palie
Beacon House, JOSH Green & a
friend. Tea. Embarked c. Sergeant
hardware. Difficulty starting Car.

Left house 7.30 Conference in Bed. J. good

cuisine

drinks

Monday, August 6

[BANK HOLIDAY

up 7.15 Bath etc. Breakfast
8.30 Make bed etc. W. Capt.
[illegible] T.G.H. drove
me to Amherst where I cashed
cheque & gave him $100. On to
N. Hampton. Left my Panama
hat to be cleaned. Cool bright
day. On return message that
she had called up. Called her.
She has recd agreement dup.
not as formal copy. Will
study it and letter and tel.
this evening at 9.30. Lunch
12.40. Rested. W. Windsor per
room. J. & I to South Hadley &
I called on Bertha and Ethel
Putnam. Bertha is just
[illegible] too badly. Ethel very
[illegible] & pleasant. [illegible] except
for their enthusiasm for drafts
of Windsor's book. [illegible] drinks
dinner. [illegible] had talks about
her cosmetics. Called Gladys & dis-
cussed G.D. agreement etc. She has

[illegible] statements first [illegible] doubt that [illegible]
mentions in our letter, and S[illegible]'s letter

refused for signature. [illegible] without calling [illegible]

Sunday. Woke 5.30 and planned around.

Tuesday, August 7

B.B. early and our plans. Up 7 o'c with Jimmie being problem of rugs. Breakfast 7.45 while J. read one [illegible] account of her first visit. Made bed & then dressed & began to canvas hangings. Called [illegible] and spoke of the handsome rugs in long room. J. to Northampton for [illegible] meeting. 1 W. Donahue Miss Wilkinson in my room and then to Myrtle in other room reading for Genevieve who has disappeared. She came in at about 12.45 when she likes to have luncheon at 12 or even earlier. She had been showing visitors over the house while I was at the [illegible]. Jimmie returned. She had been consulting me about his absence over the house and his need for an [illegible] room. Then she left to keep an appointment over her [illegible]. I came up [illegible] he was over the [illegible] and was still at it when I got up

with Jimmie about [illegible] [illegible]. Dinner

W. Reagan re: Kelly [illegible] reading to Tim

Woke 2-30 and slept fitfully
after that Wednesday, August 8 finally
awoke 5 30 up 6 o'c. Theresa
had disappeared when I had
breakfast made my bed etc.
Rain in night and rainy morning
Had letter fr. Kathy W.
Humphreys about oak tree [illegible]
[illegible]. J M to W. ham, Ivy
and I sent my air letters to
Putnams, Sampsons & Nat. Prov.
Back to Stanley and met Mr. J.
C. at their luncheon. Then J. took
me to Paul's. Pleasant
luncheon with Paul and
Marie who have seemed well.
Their house bright and
comfortable with family pictures
and furniture. Paul brought
me back about 3 o'c and
I had a nap. Up about
5 and tea. Up [illegible] and
looked again at [illegible]
glasses, Cocktail and champagne
for dinner and glass of grandfather's [illegible]
old whiskey. Turks [illegible]

awoke 2 o'c and lay awake till

Thursday, August 9

3. and then up and wrote Rita.
To bed again at 3.30 and
must have slept a bit being
conscious of dreams. Down for
breakfast soon after six o'c
warm misty day. Letters from
Peggy and Bennett. Talk to C
about house. J. took me to
N. Hampton for 10.12 to Walpole
Station [illegible] where Ela
met me charming & not too
changed. But her [illegible] days of
great affection for [illegible]
and her [illegible] [illegible] with
inflammatory rheumatism. We
sat & talked & she gave me the Bennett
Court old 1770 [illegible] [illegible] & Bellows
& E's death furniture & pictures
After lunch talk on [illegible] [illegible]
these are changed & [illegible] great
daughter [illegible] [illegible] by her [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Then Ella took me across

[illegible] Rain 40° [illegible] who

Slept well. Mind easier about
Friday, August 10
Beaumont after talk wi E. lady
last night. Breakfast 7.30
Dark morning & turning to rain.
J. went in to Amherst. I made
bed and started packing. Fourneb
Came to see house & E. took charge
of him. Katie joined us. J. on his
return I finished packing & copied
my letter to Bruce written in [illegible]
Lunch wi. E. & J. after I had gone J.
in all house and looked at his
rooms up the stairs from the kitchen
suggested changes, where opening
outlets etc. After lunch [illegible]
E. again on [illegible] E. & J. took me to
Greenfield through Old Deerfield.
3 o'c. Train to Boston. Nice & [illegible]
to fellow about Chicago & Detroit. Cup
of tea at Station & Taxi to Vendome.
My room 310 but no ventilation or
bath. Copied again & sent letter to Bruce
T.L. for Marguerite Hanson. To S.
Station by underground. O's train late. Had
dinner there. E. arrived 9.10 instead of 8.25
To Vendome. Drinks & sandwiches for her

[illegible] talk with John Dillon

[illegible]

Saturday, August 11

Vendome good night. Cool grey
morning looking out on
Commonwealth Avenue. Breakfast
in our room and then I started
changing things in baggage.
B. wanted hair waved but Elizabeth
Arden, Ritz, Vendome closed on Sat.
Finally got Copley Plaza and I
had my hair cut while B. got
her wave. Stopped in [illegible]
[illegible] de [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
Lunch Vendome. Built 1878!
Finished packing. Had signed C.B.
agreement before lunch. Paid
bill & took Portsmouth train 2.30
Sunny side of car. Slow train &
terribly hot. When got free moved
to shady side but C. suffered with
heat. Bob and Peter met us
at Portsmouth and drove us to
pretty little grey [illegible] house on
[illegible] [illegible]. Cocktails and
[illegible] before dinner and talk
after. Whiskey before bed and I
got pretty drunk.

York harbour. Cool misty
morning. **Sunday, August 12** I breakfast
in bed Pete following me up
and got me down for breakfast
at about 8.30. Talk of hikes
and cross words at the table
and started at once, after on
working up things in [illegible]
Smithson etc. When I came down
we drove to Ogunquit and I
did not recognize a thing.
Day remained cool and misty.
When we got back we looked up
things in Encyclopaedia again
until the guests arrived for
lunch, Mr & Mrs Charles [illegible]
and Bishop and Mrs Stark of [illegible]
at about 4 after the guests had left
we all had naps and when we
got up I put on my [illegible] till to
dinner Peter. She & I had tea before
G. & Pop came down. Read N.Y. Times
[illegible] Rev. Pete had furniture moved
in big room to set sofa in front
of fire. Lobster salad for dinner & then

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turned in at about [illegible]

[illegible] turning on [illegible]

Monday, August 13

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS

Woke about 5 o'c and then today but dozed [illegible] by distant bells. Up 7.30 & left Tex. Down at 8 o'c when [illegible] see near going & have [illegible] but not there 8.30. Went out for letters with [illegible] mighty. Came in and looked at Duke of Windsor's book. Rita & Bat down at 8.30 and quick breakfast. Finished packing etc. and Rita came with us when Bab drove us to Portsmouth for 10.10 train. Hot humid day. At Boston R. dropped me at Union Club and I met Bert Burrows inside and took him out to speak to C. through the window. Then we had a drink together and noticed curious old gold framed mirror. Others arrived for regular Monday 99 luncheon - Roger Walcott, [illegible], Henry Fish, [illegible] and one or two others whom none of us had known in old days. Back to hotel for rest & then C. & I out shopping. We both bought rain coats. Saw duplicate of Union Club mirror at Bonwit Teller & at Natural History Museum [illegible] Ch. C [illegible] dressed & dinner [illegible] us. Bert also dined to the drink

It took us after dinner to [illegible] of Sandemaster Cecile

[illegible]

Vendome. Telephoned Marguerite

Jimmie came Tuesday, August 14 around 9.

Car and we got off about 11 o'c

To Salem and there Essex St

House, now occupied by woman

who remembered us and interested

in family. Was an old woman & her

niece [illegible] & lets room to

[illegible]. House good but old

rather than beautiful & not as I

remembered. [illegible]. House of Seven

Gables kept by ladies. Copy of

portrait of Sargent [illegible] & [illegible]

Murray. On to Sargent house in

Gloucester very fine. Back to

Prides Crossing. Saw Jenny looking

smart & [illegible]. Then Marguerite

arrived. Gave us copy of her Marcella

book. J. had left us to go see [illegible]

Jenny but he was away. Then Mrs

Sears came. She is Sally's cousin. &

when J. came for us he did not come

in but Mrs. S. went out asking

him and was polite to him. On the

way home we stopped & walked to

Chestnut St Salem etc. C. said

J. dropped us at [illegible] & would

not come in. We had drinks dinner.

up 7.45. Breakfast 9 o'c. B. did not feel well. I tel. Little Brown & Co. and packed. T. came around about 11 and we went out to see Fairbanks house in Dedham. Very old & authentic. Back to Vendome about 1 o'c. B. packing but after feeling ill. T. & I started lunch & B. joined us. She liked Jimmie's letter. T. left soon after lunch. I finished packing and then went to see Mr Bradford at Little Brown. Left Sorcerer and discussed other books. Read Thunder storm. I stood ½ hour on step trying to get taxi when I did finally [illegible] to [illegible] street & down [illegible] Joy st. and one policeman there had his [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] and though [illegible] taken to hospital to try to get his hair down. T & I [illegible]. C. anxious. Cloudy day. Taxi to South station & nearly missed train. Quick journey to ~~[illegible]~~ Yarmouth. Met by Mr Peck. Tea [illegible]

dinner. Welcomed by Tasie & Arlund. B. & B. [illegible]

B. in quarrelled over. Dinner. In [illegible] tel. [illegible]

Thursday, August 16

Third warm misty day. Up 7 o'c. Shaved, [illegible] waited for my bath till Helen had come over and finished with our single bath room. [illegible] [illegible] came to see C. with citation of C.B. bequest. She and I had better [illegible] facing the situation. I sorted my papers preparatory to write replies. C. & I referred to Marguerite's book which C. finds hopeless. Alfreda & Nancy came with Thomas & Bessie & took C. to beach. W. p.c.s to Tavern Club, W. 1st Nat. Bank. Charly B. 'Jimmie'. C. came back and we had lunch and then I finished letter to Jimmie. Rested and slept fitfully. Up 4.30. Started to write to Beaumont, then C. began to argue and lost her temper again but I got her to better and calmer [illegible]. Tea. Wrote on my letter to Beaumont. Dinner and then W. Alfreda and Mrs Baker to [illegible] as Lady Melbourne and Peter Donat in Byron's

in the [illegible] I was, Tavern [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, August 17

up 7.45 Started copying Beaumont letter while C. had bath. Finished second copy after C. + A. had gone to Wellfleet shopping. They took citation and Swain's letter to send Beaumont separately. Another misty cool morning. J. W. p.c. + enclosure giving address W. Plate glass people for [illegible] Started letter to Bradford of Little Brown. Mackie came back from Wellfleet w/. C. + I gave them a drink from my Napoleon glasses. C. + I lunched. Read N.Y. Times. Rested. Telephone man called to fix installation which had gone dead. Said house must have been struck last night when Selma was so frightened that she covered her head with a blanket. Tel. at once to Catherine + again her Byron play. Copied letter to Bradford after tea. H. came for Charlie. I had drinks ready when A. brought her back with

Betty Bolton and Robbie + Peggie Bolton. We all had

dinner before they left and Marcella

Saturday, August 18

up 8 o'c cool morning with
sun breaking through
the mist. Call fr. Mrs Badems
re: electricity bill earlier. Q.
paid. We told her about dinner
speaking and her husband came
to attend to it and cut down
~~Read the~~ W. John, Oklahoma
Press Metro. Let Mussers Dutton
Cent Pegleus about Union Depot
Permit Tell Myers. Good
steak for luncheon. To rest
3 o'c. Bren here after supper
dinner with his secretary Mrs
Schlesinger and her friends.
Mr Barton arriving fr. abroad
and poor Mrs B. is to be surprised
by meeting him in road as a
great treat take Q. of tea and then
she & I walked down cross. roads
where we met Freda in Car and
I walked home alone and made
a drink for myself. Pretty
Barton drove Q. home (nice like his
wife but neither very attractive.
After dinner WT Pete about our
visit and her house cross road puzzle

Cold moon-lit night and bright
windy Sunday, August 19 morning.
Up 8.15 and finished breakfast
about ten o'clock. W. [illegible].
C. gave a [illegible] bad for the
first time in her life. She stopped
in her letter to Stephanie and we
went up for a walk in the back-
country among the pines and wild
cranberries. Bright sun in and out
and cool wind. Back for lunch:
chicken cranberry sauce and
watermelon. Finished Marguerite's
Marcella. No literary but a certain
human merit. 10 [illegible] & [illegible]
C. dreamt of Helen. Arlene out. I made
tea, coffee for B. hat for me. C.
on foot to [illegible]. I advised
against going. Cranwell-Becker
wed. details in N.Y. Times through
Brian. W. draft letter to
Marguerite and made a drink
which I shared with C. when
Brian & A. brought her home.
Dr Schlesinger going back by car
4 A.M. ~~[illegible]~~. Dinner and read
C. my letter to Marguerite and copied it.

Cold night and bright moon. Slept
Monday, August 20
well up 8.10
C. & I talked about C-B. Case
C. walked to Alfredas. Cool
sunny morning. I sat in my
corner and worked on letter
to Till about agreement with
Roger and Hasen for engraving
to Pulgrams. Finished first draft
when C. came home. Roger
Schlesinger left for N.Y. as planned
about 10 A.M. C. & I then [illegible]
before luncheon. After lunch I
copied final draft of my letter
to Till and C. fell asleep over
Darwin's Voyage of the Beagle
recommended by Sam. At
3.30 we went to rest. Thunder
storm had begun. Up and tea
at 5 o'C. A. came for C. bringing
post including pleasant letter
from Archer Huntington but entirely
negative. Left alone I w. draft
letter to Maddox about John & Roger
Made drink for myself. Paddy Baltin
brought B. back in rain. After
dinner worked on
letter to Maddox and completed final copies.

Another grey morning with occasional
gleams of

Tuesday, August 21

sun. Up
8 o'c. Finished breakfast at 9.45
& Jimmie writing a copy of
Arthur's nice letter to Dedham
for more pictures of the old
House. Alfreda came with the
three children only so I joined
them w. C. and lay out on beach
and watched A. and the children
paddling and playing in the water
warm gathering more and more
[illegible]. Home at 1 o'c. to
luncheon. After lunch C. read book
lent by Alfreda on the Crusades.
To rest 3-5 woke & dressed.
A. came for C. in car and they
went to Wellfleet. I checked my
cheque-book by letter from 1st
Nat. Bank. W. & Ellen Bellows
C. came back w. A. and I gave them
drinks. They had met Janet at
Wellfleet back from her holiday.
After dinner C. showed me letter from
Beaven and Mr Vincent and also
[illegible]. Worked till
12 m. putting tuck in soft white shirt

Thunder storm and pouring rain 4 A.M. Wednesday, August 22 Cloudy damp morning w. sun struggling out for a minute and then giving it up. C. + I brief reference to Dalglish as we often do. I put tucks in second shirt after trying on the one I did yesterday and finding it satisfactory. C. to Wellfleet w. C. shopping. I walked to meet them telling Arlene which way I was going, which proved to be wrong but A. kept on for me after leaving C. at home. I had forgot Sport Biddle and boys getting together. After luncheon looked at N.Y. Times and then to rest. After tea telephoned to Playhouse that we were coming tonight. A. drove with us but still we did not get off early enough and A. missed a turning and we were a bit late. It was The Chief Thing by Nicholas Evreinoff. Very well put on and acted. Weird fun of the symbolic kind of comedy! Talked to C. + others after. Home and bed 12.30

Thursday, August 23

Looked at clock and thought it was seven when it must have been eight. Lay in bed waiting for Adeline to come down as she has to have first go at bathroom. Finally up at 8.30. After breakfast started frantically mending my [illegible] tweed trousers. Day started grey but cleared to a pleasant sunny day with cool breeze. C. walked to meet Alfreda and spent morning on beach. I moved out & on to terrace and continued my mending until 12 and then went outside picked beach plums and flowers. Met C. in car at our [illegible] Sheeley before lunch and went on after with my miserable mending till 3.30. Then rested but could not sleep trying to think of Gabriele d'Annunzio's name. I am losing my memory and cannot remember anybody's name. After C. made tea! Adeline picking blueberries. A. came in car and we tried to find [illegible] but couldn't. So explored graveyard Cath. & Prot. House

drinks. Adeline had made delicious blueberry pie for dinner. Went on with my mending cont. taught. [illegible]

Friday, August 24

M. Bradford of [illegible]
Brown for "Endymion" [illegible]
coming in London. [illegible]
[illegible] for Melchior's address.
W. Paul for birth-day w. $25
A. came w. car & took C. & me
to Wellfleet. C. got macaroni for
Sunday. I got money, a glass
[illegible] beer and picked
giant pink mayflowers on the way
home. Sherry before lunch.
Delicious odor. Large melons. W.
J. [illegible] about Endymion at
the Weel. C. up at 5 &
off to Alfredo's on foot so
anxious to see Paul Maxwell
who has charge of Carlo Emo
story for New Yorker. I had [illegible]
and [illegible] on my invariably
window. All I got at the 7.30 and
I was surprised something had gone
wrong. Later C. appeared, had walked
all the way but on air. The story
accepted & cheque $1,050. We drank
to it. A. came for us & we had delicious
dinner with the young Maxwells

He quoted present was Roger Williams as [illegible]

[illegible] idea of American diplomacy
A. brought us home & [illegible] on [illegible] D.

Another grey cold windy morning
but mild. Saturday, August 25 Clear. C.
walked for conference w. B. Maxwell
and I walked with her as far as
abandoned house. w. Peter. Then
worked till luncheon on my [illegible]
[illegible]. C. came back, brought
in car the end of lunch, after a very
satisfactory morning with
Miss Maxwell talking confiding
and working on proof. Did a
little mending before going to
bed. Up 4.30 and C. started
working on her proof to meet
requirements. Then I walked
with her as far as abandoned
house then she went in.
Played with children and heard
them say their prayers. Then
talked w. Bill Maxwell and
finished proof to his satisfaction.
He likes an [illegible] house. C.
stayed on to dinner. Mrs Maxwell's
birthday and A had 20 little cakes
each with a candle. I had supper

alone & wanted reading till B. [illegible]

C. home at 10.30

another cold and windy
day. Sunday, August 26 up 8.10
After breakfast. w. letters
to Ben & David. They came
for C. at 11.15 and all went
to the beach. I went on with
my miserable mending till 1.30
and then worked on a string
handle on the organ front door
where the metal handle had come
off. C. came back at 2 and we
had luncheon. Then a bit of
mending till we went to start
at 4. By that time it had
come on to rain. The Marriotts
took the Maxwells to their train
at 3 o'c. up for tea 5 o'c and
I worked finishing my mending and
finished by 7. C. had brought
back a Sunday N.Y.T. for me which
we gave back to Bliss when
he came in for a drink

light finally came on in the night
up 8 o'c Monday, August 27 Another
warm steaming grey day no more
Wheatena for breakfast.
w. C. F. Tiffany Cunliffe for
contribution for S.P.S. '98 spent
walk w. C. as far as
abandoned house. Pleasant
morning clouding over
w. E. C. letter. w. Victor
Jones to thank him for his
wedding cake which was
"mottled" because U.S.A.
postal regulations require a tin box
out to pick beach plums but
found only blueberries. Alfreda
saw me by & called to me after
she brought C. home. I arrived
wet from street & bag work
and changed before lunch. C.
walking [illegible] back in enough [illegible]
she tell me about it [illegible]
tat & A. w. Babai drove in to
Orleans to get a duck. Bought wine
& beer [illegible] etc. but Orleans

Brach. Autumn [illegible]

[illegible] she got [illegible] dinner

Cold night wh. kept me awake.

Tuesday, August 28

Misty morning w. sun breaking through. W. Am. Ex. about consignment fr. Florence. A. came bringing Catharine Nannie & children and took C. to Leach. I w. Jimmie sending him $52. to cover my expenses at Hadley asking his aid suggesting powder-closet make-up room. Out and picked a few sweet plums until Alfreda came back w. Catharine & Gladys for lunch – sherry, Burgundy & duck. Then slept and C's friends the Plumptres came & took us all in their car to Alfreda's where we had tea and then all came away except C. who stayed with the children. They dropped me at foot of lane and took C. back to Stearns. Later A brought C. back. We had drinks & light supper

Wednesday, August 29

woke 5.30 and then cat naps which probably lasted longer than I thought. Up 8.30 Found pinholes in my utility blue socks and darned them after breakfast. C. telephoned to Peck who will pick up our tickets for N.Y. wh. she engaged by telephone yesterday. Another day - today [illegible] misty morning burning off but steaming damp. W. Mr. Bauman and Tel. Mr. Peck to take us to Wellfleet at 4.30 C. to beach wi. A. & children who called for her at about 12. I finished my letter to B. & then picked beach plums on opposite hill side until I heard the children's voices in the car bringing C. back. C. & I luncheon on left remains of yesterday duck. To rest early and then to Wellfleet wi. Mr. Peck. Got N.Y. Times, Star [illegible], onion etc. Stamps, mustard [illegible] & C. got groceries. Home tea. Read Times. Walked up and down house wi. C. who went on to A's. Cleaned apples made dumplings. A. brought C. back. Ate dinner at [illegible]

Hanson Palmer [illegible] W. Mr. Bauman and

W. Mrs. [illegible]

Thursday, August 30

Bath cold but did exercises
just [illegible] seems
pretty [illegible] much but I got out
with a sore throat. Took down
[illegible] [illegible] pills & sat in sun
[illegible] the [illegible] taking 7
[illegible]. A came in car &
spent A.M. with me. Nannie and
children. I went out and picked
some garden [illegible] and [illegible]. Very
hot. Picked off [illegible] [illegible] of
garden and [illegible] [illegible] Mr.
[illegible]. Changed clothes [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] & put on [illegible] dress.
A. brought C. back and we had
light lunch. To rest early and
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] at 3.30 and
changed [illegible]. Up at 5 and
my throat better. Helen made
[illegible] and went out for [illegible]
A [illegible] brought letters & took C. back
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
letters, [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
C. came back [illegible]. A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible]

Woke 6 o'c after very vivid dreams Friday, August 31 & up 7.40 and put on kettle. Up again 8.10 and turned on C's bath but did not take a bath myself because of sore throat but [illegible] better. Spent morning working w/ Beaumont about Mews flat. Brian A. came on way to [illegible] picnic and he witnessed my signature on Peter transfer forms w/ [illegible] to Dombrufe. Catharine came for luncheon in taxi. [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] quietly after but though apart we had delightful time. C. [illegible] [illegible]. Ted + Meg [illegible] took C. for drive. Saw J. O. Purney & H. B. St. Shane. B. A. brought C. back. They had had their drinks so I had mine alone. After dinner read E's [illegible] by E [illegible] after liked by John.

woke 5 o'c and did not

Saturday, September 1

sleep again

up 7.45 Cold temperature day. Started a

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS

letter to John and Lou

continued reading in closet to be able to include my advice about taking it from London. Found it market and useful. to [illegible] Mc Cunliffe. Lippmanns came for C. & took her to [illegible]. I went for walk on hill beyond Cleeve in bitter cold. T Back & packed out coat. C. brought back for lunch about 2 o'c. After lunch read papers. A. called up to see that P.O. had reported to M. Pitt who had telephoned that my letter to Nat. Prov. Bank had been packed up and stamps. T A. P.O. and the parents had it up upon this went again to Wheelplace K.pt. The & I to rest. [illegible]

Thing Cards from C. to the Children. / Pollitt

away for fire. Tel. [illegible] himself & tried persuade him not to [illegible] his holiday for me.

grey but not so cold. Finished

Sunday, September 2

breakfast 10.30. Catharine and
up & told of Boston phrases
[illegible] through back in storm.
Call from Mrs Burns. Cleaned shoes
and helped C. with her packing.
Urquharts came in & we and J.
took C. for drive in the rain
[illegible] Leith. Urquharts brought
her back with a great bunch of
flowers picked on the way & a
a charming shell paper weight
Sherry before lunch. and were
[illegible] C. to eat [illegible] after and
up at 3.30. Urquharts took us
to Catharine's party at [illegible]
[illegible]. All the [illegible] Journalists and
[illegible]. [illegible] quite [illegible] and
everyone in high spirits.
[illegible] & Most of the actors and [illegible]
talked to everybody too. Then Charles
[illegible] & Catharine drove us to the
Chinese restaurant where we had
a nice dinner. We then returned to
the play B. Shaw's You never can
tell. C. had good part and got
[illegible] very well. [illegible]

[illegible]

Woke 6 o'C & no more sleeping 7.45

Monday, September 3.

Thanked the steward for my hot water. After breakfast B & I went down to say goodbye to Laurence who had finished [illegible] who will move into the house tonight. Home and went on packing. [illegible] came with them & [illegible] [illegible] luggage. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. They left [illegible] [illegible] packing and helping [illegible] lunch. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. After lunch finished packing and [illegible] swept up leaving everything clean. We had tea at 3.50 and Mr Peek came at 4 and took us to [illegible] where train made up. We had 1 [illegible] again and travelled comfortably to N.Y. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after waiting in queue. Arrived about 11

[illegible]

up 7.30 and finished every-

Tuesday, September 4

thing by 10 o'c. When Elton is
Collett came up to our room &
caught C. in bed. Took him down
to lounge where he showed us
S.P.S. pictures. We had a talk
C. & Affside outside taking a taxi
as he left & I introduced him
to Putnam's in bus 12 o'c. Met
Carl. Good talk wi. Purdy
Met Summer & C. at St. Regis
& had a drink with them. Later
Affside joined us quickie after
had a ~~dim~~ lunch at Giovanni's.
Then C. did some shopping
and we came back to Westbury
to rest. C. went to Affsides
house & I joined her there. Angus
Chase [illegible] was to meet, I [illegible]
back to Westbury & met [illegible]
& we were joined by C. H. & [illegible]
had drinks. Then C. H. B. [illegible]
dinner at [illegible]
& then to look at [illegible]

[illegible] up 8.30. Tel.

Wednesday, September 5

Charley Tel. Bullit, Tel Susie
& Christopher, Tel Brighurst.
C. tel Coates & then she went
out to lunch with Bill Maxwell
of New Yorker. I went to 76
Beaver Street to have lunch w.
Charley but when I got there at
12.20 he had gone out & I waited
an hour and a half. Had lunch
at Down Town Club went back to 76
Beaver & then came home.
W. Chaffey, Tel. Ellen Doubleday,
Alfred Knopf & Jason Falconer — Mrs.
Wood out. Tea down stairs
and w. Bills. Took plenty of
mixed drink to [illegible] when I
[illegible] was entertaining C. A.
and B. B. had [illegible] shades
cocktail. They all went to dinner
and a few. I got sandwiches, ice
cream and grapefruit. Evening I
had a nice dinner in room. Worked
on N.Y. Times & word puzzle

Thursday, September 6

up 7.40. Ma Coates [illegible] called at 10.15 and C. went down to see him alone. I followed at 11 and arranged for him to attend G.P. for infirmary of Mrs Garrett agrees with Messrs Burchnall. I also suggested C's [illegible] at that conduct [illegible] died of gift. Called Munson of [illegible] and had a very [illegible] talk with Mr W [illegible] about London re presentation. Joined C. A at [illegible] Eastman's and a [illegible] a length but much [illegible] like Ruth Draper [illegible]. C. A. + I lunch Harcourt [illegible] Chas Tiffany who took A [illegible] back to [illegible] C. went [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] of Burchnall [illegible] little Brown. C. home 9 o'c

Two half drinks + light mid

drink stations + felt better Cott arrive called up Mr. [illegible]

Friday, September 7

Up 5 o'c. After breakfast
called Am. Ex. about [illegible]
suitcase to London.
10 kept appointment with
Robert Haas Random House
& talked of Tania Blixen.
To Putnams & saw Prindy
& asked him & his wife to
[illegible] for [illegible] P.M.
But they cant come. Tel. Walter
& spoke to [illegible] Amusing
who has [illegible] Sept 14 &
cannot see me today. To see
[illegible] in his little offices.
Lunch Andre Balch - Ladies [illegible] at
[illegible]. To Putnams & saw Miss
Wilkinson - blonde queen. Goodbyes
to Minton, [illegible] & Balch &
Prindy. Home. C. around [illegible]
[illegible]. Tea in Palm Room Astor. G-
up to room & spent an [illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible]. C. 27 to 174 E 70 [illegible]
w. Charlie - great [illegible]
[illegible] pictures etc. Drinks [illegible]

[illegible] Thanking [illegible] at Dynand

Saturday, September 8

Cool sunny day. C. out shopping at 10.15 [illegible] seems better. Tel. Laura Shaw & David H. but no reply. Out to Metropolitan Museum and got typed list of their [illegible]. To Museum of Modern Art and saw fine loan collection. To Harvard Club and joined by C. Alfred [illegible] and Peter [illegible] for luncheon. Saw Augustus John's portrait. After luncheon David turned up. He says he is hoping for a job [illegible] magnificent. After left [illegible] W. Archer Huntington and [illegible] Monroe to view [illegible] Modern Art Museum. Taken [illegible] [illegible] building; just like a honey comb in frame. Back to [illegible] the [illegible]. C. just finished [illegible] and [illegible] D. [illegible] N. glasses [illegible] [illegible]. C. & I went to [illegible] home & a [illegible] packed seat for L. [illegible] late. Then dinner on sandwiches w. A.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, September 9

to [illegible] [illegible] in my Packing
Centre for flight. Got
up 7 o'c and packed. Ch-
was finished at 11.15 and
went round to Alfreda for
a few minutes to say bye.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] where I had
missed it. P.C. to [illegible]
& P.C. to [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] to
Charley. Walked round to
[illegible]'s. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
3 [illegible]. Walked back &
[illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & closed my
cases. Brian & Alfreda came for us
in car at 2.45 and took us to their
office in 42nd St and saw us off in
bus in Park Ave. Got to Idlewild Air
Port and flew at 5.30. Stopped at
Gander [illegible] at 1 a.m. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] into, T.C.P., Vaseline
home from [illegible]

General [illegible] [illegible]

Strange night on plane. Breakfast
of fruit & eggs etc

Monday, September 10

which C. ate but not I. Bright
sun and the mist as we got
over England. Landed comfortably
The dark skinned people we had seen
at our port passed by F. [illegible]
as to show their passport. To our surprise
Peter met us at airport with big
bunch of carnations and stayed with
us all rest of day. Welcomed by
Mrs Vincent at Kingston House. She
offered us lunch but we did not
feel like eating. C. had lemonade
and I had beer. I spent P.M.
on packing; 3 of the N. glasses were
broken, I had packed them in too
small space, only 3 left. Took
accident as punishment for talking
too much of people. I claimed to [illegible]
C. to rest. I had tea with Peter,
then shaved bath etc. dressed and
made drinks etc. we had in 3
remaining N. glasses. Dinner but
no appetite. After dinner talk.
When we reached Kingston House
P. [illegible] glad to see us. John tel. to
office. Read aloud about family letter

Noted fr. N.Y. Sunday Times Book Rev.

Tuesday, September 11

London, woke about 6 & then tried to sleep without much success pursued by anxious thoughts up 8.10. C. very tired and stayed in bed. I got my papers together. Talk Mrs Creighton who has washed carpets & darned my morning coat trousers. Bungled buses and did not get to office till 11.30. Jane & Sturge seem cheerful. Talk about Mrs. Mat. Act. Mr Somervell not so cheerful. Worked on letters & papers. Lunch sandwich bar. Tel. Hampton, Tel. Beaumont, Tel. Deacon & Allen. W. Beaumont. Home 5.30 C. & P. at tea & I had a cup. Warned C. of money shortage. She went to complete her packing. I looked at Times and at Mr. Sorkin's journey. Made drinks with our [illegible] and other remains of [illegible]. After dinner worked on accounts w. Cecil. Bed 11.30

woke 4.30 and lay awake

Wednesday, September 12

worrying indefinitely. Finally I must have fallen asleep wearing mask so that light did not disturb me. When I looked at clock it was 7:20. Office 11 o'c. Spent morning writing to Olreat + Midland etc. Had crackers at 11:30 and a sandwich & glass of Bass at 2:30. W. Report on Roger's friends Sabine [illegible]. Roger & John came up to talk about it and I compared it unfavourably with Ethel Smyth's Three-legged Tour in Greece. John seemed sympathetic but Roger was abominably furious. I said they might accept it if they both wanted to. [illegible] Plate glass people & Insurance people about broken window in flat at N. [illegible] Home 5 o'c. E. had gone to [illegible] to an concert programme. I went to meet her. She [illegible] herself [illegible] because the [illegible] been [illegible] all summer has gone [illegible] about £70. Worked on accounts after tea. [illegible] light dinner. Broadcast on the [illegible] of San Francisco

Pleasant warm sunny morning

Thursday, September 13

Slept well. Up 7.10. C. is upset by Mrs V's leaving that she hardly slept at all and is distraught. Carried out drafting my letter for C. to send to Mrs V's sister who stayed in flat last summer. Office 9.30. Weeks and me W. drafted letters all the morning which Miss Clark typed. Mr Somervell tells me we are down £12,000 on the year so far and sure to be more. Lunch Pub. No. 5 [illegible] Hart St. Settled accounts paid by Jules in my absence privately. Home 3 o'c. Don't feel at all strong that hollow tone always in my voice and weak feeling in my chest. Packed suitcase for [illegible]. Mixed drinks. [illegible] out and Mrs V. brought in dinner. C. called up [illegible] in Boughton. I read T's novel by Anthony Rhodes "The Generals Summer-House". Very sleepy. Had my usual nip of whiskey etc. I learn [illegible] that I [illegible] giving up cigarette. Bed 1.0 c

Up 6.50. Pleasant cool
sunny Friday, September 14 morning. [illegible]
C. slept & feels better. Office
9.10. [illegible] went in. [illegible]
arranging for John go-[illegible]
[illegible] one day a week.
W. [illegible] Dr. [illegible]
Frances [illegible] and [illegible]
booklets of Mrs [illegible].
Talk Roger who has a cold and
must go off on Monday for Naval
Reserve [illegible]. Quite amiable but
not so [illegible]. Talking his agreed
his [illegible] but showed no [illegible]
[illegible] his capacity. Lunch [illegible]
Tom [illegible], Warwick, Montgomery [illegible]
& Chas [illegible] [illegible].
Office until 11.45 [illegible] to [illegible]
40 2. Have 73 [illegible] arrived but just
in time to collect my things and [illegible]
[illegible] & caught 5.4 to
[illegible]. Pleasant [illegible]. Found
Cecil at home – [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] made no [illegible]. [illegible] talked
[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]

still distraught. Pain in Chest

Saturday, September 15

Slept well till 8 o'c. Rainy day. Q. after [illegible] over Mrs V. Breakfast 10 o'c. Worked on papers, bills etc. Peter out & got beer. Rain all morning. Peter [illegible] N [illegible]. Peter & Woodward got lunch. Peter got beer. After lunch out and talked to Chandler at work in studio. Paid him and hinted at outside work on estimate and no more indoors as Mrs Foss says he plays on piano and gramophone while he [illegible] on so that it is damaged. Rested 3-5. After tea out to see Charley who curiously has not come to see us. He seemed in good humour and carried my trunk of clothes to house with Peter. Looked at furniture brought from flat including gothic piece left by Hamilton. Morfit and Mrs Vincent arrived fetched by Chandler. Morfit handsome and immensely tall. Made drinks. Good dinner by Mrs V. Darned my old thick ugly socks.

Woke early but then dozed dreamily
till 9 o'c Sunday, September 16 Breakfast
10.30 Call for Willy Allen and
asked him to do Peter ceiling
& discussed dining room walls.
Looked at things in studio and
brought back some paper etc:
Quiet C.C.A. – Sussex Monthly to –
Lottie wr. Charles pay. Peter got
some sherry which we had before
lunch. W. John about Montgomery
Hyde and Shrimp. C & I pasted
up for tea. C & Peter [illegible]
and looked at Lottie ceiling
left by John Hamilton – is it
genuine? Then for drinks with
Mrs Clough. Heather keeps them
& two little girls. I thought that
Mrs Clough was pleased with house
but the painter not difficult which
C. [illegible]. Cold dinner by tray
Twelfth Night Woodward – played out.
C. W. Vialls. Cut pages Sketch
Sneezy of Circles London.
Looked up [illegible] Lodge [illegible] for
the Bluechart

Awake a good deal in the night and early

Monday, September 17

morning

seems so much to be anxious about. Charley came over soon after breakfast and with Newell + Charley and Peter we spent morning moving furniture from Vivien's flat young from stable and Ben into house + another

Tried Ted Hamilton's [illegible] is under tapestry a fair, I got a heart [illegible] carrying. I did no heart again. Sensations in [illegible]. Evelyn phoned and said that Annie is expecting her baby today. Cool sunny day. Sherry before luncheon and beer at luncheon. Felt better. Read the article New Yorker on Carlo's shooting the postman. To rest and slept for a time + then woke too tired to move. Finally got up and had tea. C. out to walk on place & unpacked my old St. J. St. curtains from flat ~~these~~ away being + tidying things [illegible]

A [illegible]

Read Summer Maria Times + wrote

Drinks before dinner. B + P to see Anthony & read

Tuesday, September 18

was cosy and only dozed till
I got up at 8
Breakfast 9.30 with Rita
and Buckley. Talk mostly about
family portraits. Cool cloudy
day after clear night of Harvest
Moon. Settled down to finish
my old exertions and finished
about 12.30. Made fire in D.
room and was going up to change
my blue plus-fours when Ri
Edward Wyndhams arrived so I
had to keep them on. Gladdie
was [illegible] + ill but seemed
better after lunch when G. T.
talked to her and Edward talked
charmingly to her. [illegible] they left
about 3 [illegible] R. [illegible]
about one day at [illegible]. They could
said that Charles was [illegible] to
be [illegible] ask Jake. G. S. to
[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible]. Tea and
Then Boys took G. in car [illegible]. I made
dresses [illegible] we had when they [illegible]
[illegible] took me to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
sandwiches + cakes + apples!
Home about 10.15

Tel. G. To bed 11 o'c

Wednesday, September 19

woke before 5 and could
not [illegible] get
sleep for thinking. up 6:50
and grab breakfast. Early
to C. Came at [illegible]
for messages. Office 8:30
Take [illegible], Raffle [illegible]
[illegible] Saved [illegible]. W.
[illegible] for N.C. C. & copy
[illegible] on to Mr [illegible]
about a Cheque. Talk Mr
Somersett about our fire
loss of Sales to [illegible] [illegible]
year. Tel. Bloomenthal
about C. B. case. Talk
Talm about drains and
about Cooper. Out to
lunch [illegible] [illegible]
back to office. Read Simmer's
Marie. Signed letters to Mr H.E.
Stewart of Amberley. Hair cut
home tea. To E.G.F.'s to meet
Rosemary & her husband. Drinks
Sandwiches & milk for dinner. Tel.
from C. wants to stay at Amberley

Quite not feel dear in [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

Slept better without any bad
dreams. Thursday, September 20 Up 7.10.
Mrs C. came when I was up. My
bath and ear & a long time
and then we found [illegible] makes
my wants. Packed my things
& wants for Amberley. Office
9.30 Discussed various things with
John & Roger who came in
soon after. Felt more strongly
than ever [illegible] to the
correspondents [illegible] & may
have things in [illegible]
[illegible] pleasant talks with Roger
and John. To [illegible]
at lunch U.S. [illegible] W. [illegible]
[illegible] as [illegible]
[illegible] Read novel by Evelyn
[illegible] recommended by [illegible]. Tea
Bus to Victoria and to Amberley 5.4
Found my dispatch case a bit too
heavy for me. Slept in train. Met
by Dudley & Pete in Dudley's car.
[redacted]. Pleasant
evening. Made drinks. Birthday
dinner. Cake for me [illegible] and batch
of [illegible] from G. Pete & Dudley.
Also Vincent [illegible] iced cake. [illegible]

Friday, September 21

Another cold grey day [illegible] & [illegible] late. After breakfast phoned Mrs Brickell for her cake. Looked at Time and Tide & the New York & thanked her for her cake. Back and read more Times. Audley & Peter came back. Sherry & goodbye to Audley who was driving to London and then going home to Wiltshire and hoping to get to a dance at Chippenham. After lunch [illegible] [illegible]. Looked in Stores in the box of contents of my camphor trunk but Uncle Kenny's cigarette case certainly not there. Rested till 5.15. It came out that Peter has bought a car. Q & T for walk [illegible] the place. What to do with Amberley is a great problem. The Caspari is leaving. Gets [illegible] into other property. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] drinks. Felt better. [illegible] After dinner and read Simenon's Maria. Finished it at 11. A very ordinary kind of story with genuine local colour and human feeling

Peter had unconscious nightmares
probably Saturday, September 22 dreaming
of his illness. Up 8 o'c. Gave
Mrs Huck £10. Cheque to cash
[illegible] at [illegible]. Jan's lung
condition bad. Cool day with
some sun. Out to see Mr. Chandler
in Studio. Told him to take
away curtains and [illegible] and
half pelmets myself. Peter had
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appearance
which he tried and took to
pieces all morning. Mr Cropper
sent down letters & papers. Got
from Paul about [illegible] & Dartmouth
Made up pay envelopes. Started
gardener [illegible] lower [illegible]. Paid
him. Left [illegible] [illegible] says he is
not satisfied with the [illegible]
'32 for £8. Says [illegible] will take
it back and he will buy a [illegible]
Read Times. C. & I to [illegible] but
I could not sleep. After tea
Peter in bed on [illegible] [illegible]
C. [illegible] [illegible] and he [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grey trousers
[illegible] C. [illegible] back when Peter
[illegible] [illegible] after dinner finished

drawing trousers.

Woke 5.30 and could not sleep again. Lay

Sunday, September 23

awake with disturbing thoughts. Up 8.15 Rainy morning. King's condition seems alarming. Asked Mrs Clough to come over for a cocktail but they are all going back this afternoon. Then asked them for sherry before lunch. Peter went down to the [illegible] Thackerays for sherry and gin. E. & I to annexe to plan improvements with new fixtures. Sun came out – then in and out. Mrs Clough did not come over to have sherry before lunch. We four sat reading papers after lunch. C. T. to us / Down to the C. T. to look at things in stable and barn. Made drinks before dinner. After dinner [illegible] Talked of Peter's maths and Alex. Listened to midnight news of the King's operation this morning by Price Thomas. It seems to have gone well. Peter thinks that Alex might marry the engineer friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Talk with Peter about life and universe.

Awoke early. Up 7.00. Stormy A.M. rain & wind.

Monday, September 24

To Station w. Mr Wells for 10.10 He says Frank Pepper is laid up with a tired heart. Change C. brought — talk w. John Bigham on platform re. draft letters; Major Buckmaster, Mrs Cassagi, & Home in 52 bus fr. Victoria. Mrs Coughlan at work in flat, has washed C's carpet. Looked through letters etc. Changed Out — lunch and to office. Clouds and sun. [illegible] Department. Came Mrs C. early — worked in train and looked through papers etc. Signed letters including one to Sumner Putnam. Out for Mr Hodges. Told him stuff to gather about N. Glasses. Signed last letters and to Am Ex about C's arr. fr. N.Y. Out to R.H.S. — on upper [illegible] and put away from C. Freda called up and I dressed and dined with her at Hyde Park Grill. Sat till nearly 10 o'c from 7.30. Tel. C. and to bed about 11.30

Slept until wake 5 o'c but
went to Tuesday, September 25 sleep
again directly up 6.40 and
had just finished breakfast
when McCraghan arrived. King
seems to have stood operation
well. was evidently cancer of lung.
Office 9 o'c. Spent morn. making
[illegible] [illegible]. Disappearance
~~letter~~ Office Nat Dealt back
~~about Peter~~ with drawings
[illegible]. Horseshoe Dive. Read
[illegible] report on N19. about
[illegible] field. Meant to
buy cake at little home-made
restaurant but closed and premises
for sale. Left office 4.30. Home
message fr. Office to call
Douglas which I did. Peter
seems to have come £7000. [illegible]
Capital stuff. Tea [illegible] cake [illegible].
bought at delicatessen shop.
Then [illegible]. Dressed to dinner 7.40
Sir F. Maclean & his wife. Lady
Montague Barlow in black came over
and spoke to me. W. C. L. G.
Called at [illegible] and spoke to Peter
and long talk to Blakey.

Wednesday, September 26

up 6.45. Mrs C. late and
[illegible] Manns
[illegible] until 4 pm. I spoke to
him on my way out.
Office 9.5. W. P.C. [illegible]
[illegible] & copy of [illegible]
w. Lady [illegible]. Lunch spaghetti
Colombo [illegible]. Had my glasses
tightened to grip my ear and not
slide down my nose. 5. [illegible]
[illegible] and wrote drafts for
Mrs C. to type. Home and [illegible]
left and had [illegible] cakes I bought
in Museum St. [illegible]
up and dined downstairs in
restaurant. [illegible]
+ was [illegible] and [illegible]
as it [illegible] and out
[illegible] it at [illegible]. Called
up C. and talked a few [illegible]
Dick who announced [illegible]
have not talked to Toby
all the week but [illegible]
w. letters and read [illegible].
weather has been mild with
a little rain now and
then. C. says many fires
at Amkeley. Curielans of

Dick names Thomas is thought to be

[illegible] usual at 75 [illegible]

Thursday, September 27

[illegible] later than usual.
Up. 7.10. Took
Mrs Coughan. Grey off
cleaned [illegible] coat. Left
9.45. Took Cary [illegible]
Scotch jacket taken out at
dentist. W. letters for Miss
C. [illegible]. To [illegible]
[illegible] for Lady Rennell
Saw Lady V. Benson [illegible]
[illegible] Waters Mr Calvocoressi
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] looked ill and
shrunken. Said he had had
accident late at night
in a boat. W. [illegible]
on her mother's death.
Tea Bury Pl. Café 5.4 Victoria
met by Peter in the red racing car
that he has on trial. Has been rainy
day. When I got home I made
cocktails. After dinner the Bunch [illegible]
they gave me for my birthday.
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Bright sun and periods of cloud
up 8.15 Friday, September 28 After
breakfast to see beams in
ceiling of Peter's House where Willy
Allen working. Mrs Crutcher over
to see C's garden, trees etc. C.
finds things that interest - but has never
liked it better than London.
She gathered flowers and arranged
flowers in vases. After luncheon gave
Mrs Reed bits of old rubbish for her
sale in Clarkson Rooms in aid of
North Stoke. Spoke to Mrs Crutcher
in road. Rested 3.30 – 5 After
tea spoke to Charley and
Chandler about work.
Chandler resents Willy Allen.
Lovely evening. Worked in
Box-room looking over boxes &
drawers for an effort with a lot
of help from Peter. Made drink
before dinner nagged a [illegible]
by C. for changing shoes –
washing at last minute coming
late to dinner. [illegible]
after and looked at books
and Telegraph X word

Another lovely Autumn day -
up early. Saturday, September 29 Paid
Newell. Westward went home
by early train. Asked Mrs Reed
QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE
to fetch Ian Hamilton [illegible]
Sorted and checked parcels of
books for sale. Paid Chalky
Told Willy Allen about leak
in bath above our porch.
After lunch finished checking
books. Talked Vicar Mr [illegible]
who is returning to S. Africa
Mrs Reed's sale in the Chapter
Room is crowded with villagers.
Spurling Chandler & Pilcher
fixing wire in sheltered walk
Brought back some books I
wanted to keep. To rest and
slept deeply. Down to tea. To
walk in cottage garden with G.
Studied sheltered walk also
place for cherry hedge
asparagus bed. G. went over
cottage with. Eve I made drinks
Petty out after dusk but did
not - all day. Drinks before

Sunday, September 30

Heavy mist all the morning but bright autumn sun in the afternoon. Spent morning sorting books in Study [illegible] the Long room book-case and stacking some in hall to [illegible] to London. We have been expecting Mr Clough all the week-end but no sign of him and she has left luggage in cottage and her dog with Charley. Shops are uneasy about his account. My heart displays symptoms from [illegible]. [illegible] went on after lunch and [illegible] at 3 p.m. Felt my heart and tried lying on right side instead of back. Perhaps [illegible] a good thing but as a result today I did not sleep much. After tea looked through books in the Servants Hall and Peter's room. Drinks. After dinner looked through volume of Wonders of World

Monday, October 1

PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

Tried sleeping on right
side. [illegible] may be
sure for heart thump
always felt on my back.
Restless sleep badly and
pursued by bad thoughts.
Woke 4.30 up 7.45
Spent morning tying up
boxes of books with help
[illegible] Peter got at stores.
Lucilla telephoned early
and sent message of thanks
to me for my letter and for
coming to her matron
meeting service. After
lunch got Betty and [illegible]
to tie up rest of boxes
ten in all. Mrs Clough
sent for her luggage
but not for day.
C. [illegible] & [illegible] up to London 6.12
[illegible]. Read papers & letters
after dinner

Tuesday, October 2

Awake from 4.30. Slept on right side as much as possible and no heart symptoms. Office 9.30. Jasper Ridley dead. Telephoned Hamptons. Tel. fr. C. the need of a Hungarian Cook fr. Mrs Massey's Agency. Opened letters – another [illegible] is done by [illegible] etc. Mrs C. fixed up appointment for Merrick Winn to call at 11.20. Tel. Star office to tell him. He was not in and he arrived just as I was starting for Geoffrey Whitworth memorial service. Arranged to meet later. Saw Ashley E. outside Grosvenor Chapel. Good appropriate service. Many Garrick Club Members and crowded church. Taxi to luncheon with Mr. Stewart of Auchinleck nephew of [illegible]. Pleasant talk and gossip about Auchinleck. He has suggestions for books by friends. Back to office. The Thomases 4.15 & waited up only at 6.10. Tea. Talk about B.B. case & C. annoyed as she always is. Drinks. Dinner

Mrs Carpenter [illegible] Potts [illegible]

Telephoned [illegible]

Awake from 4.30. Slept at night side as much as possible and no heart symptoms. Office 9.30 Jasper [illegible] day. Telephone [illegible]. Tel. fr. G. [illegible] speak of a Hungarian cook for Mrs Massey's Agency about letting — another [illegible] is [illegible] desk etc. Mrs C. had made appointment for Merrick Winn to call at 11.30 Tel Star office to tell him [illegible] was not in and he arrived just as I was starting for Geoffrey Whitworth memorial service. Arranged to meet later. Saw a [illegible] E. [illegible] Crossman chapel. Good appropriate service. Met many Garrick Club members and [illegible] Church. Taxi to luncheon with Mr. Stewart of Australia [illegible] of [illegible]. Pleasant talk and [illegible] about Australia. He has enthusiasm for books by friend. Back to office. Then home 4.15 + rested up only at 6.10. Tel. [illegible]. Talk about G.B. [illegible] & C. amazed as she always is. Drinks Dinner

Tuesday, October 2

Mrs Cackett [illegible] Potts [illegible]

[illegible] Edmund [illegible]

Slept till 6 o'c. up 6.40

Wednesday, October 3

naps & did not
attend market for explaining
they tickets etc. E. still
getting [illegible] I left at 7.30
office 7.50 W. letters [illegible]
his C. Dempsey. M. Chats
and [illegible] Bunghurst
about Mrs Parrish's [illegible]
lunch late at Clancy's
New people in [illegible]
signed letters etc. Home
[illegible] rested up and [illegible] at
5 o'c. C. upset because
Hungarian [illegible] E. Cook came
and wanted not come [illegible]
she saw [illegible] and
bedroom. Says have the
hot flat. I cannot go on - x
[illegible] her temper
[illegible] I had spent
[illegible]
went [illegible] to apartment to
[illegible] about cleaning & drawers

things in drawers [illegible] Later see
[illegible] drinks direct Mrs.

Woke between 3 & 4 and
did not sleep
properly again – Thought
thoughts, thoughts. Caught
the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Thursday, October 4

his [illegible] day to Cambridge
without a friend.
[illegible] w C. Jack wakes
at 7.30. After 9 o'c
v. quiet [illegible] Mrs C. [illegible]
Talk about business with
the Frederick. Says John
looks confident that is
good. Likes Cagle
v. much. [illegible] Letters.
Lunch Debenhams. To
Mr Maddox where joined by
T. M. & discussed agreement
with John & Cagle. Back
to office and on to the flat at
5. Tea & rest. Maurice came to
dinner and we had usual drink
before dinner and after. Maurice
seemed much better after Italy

Woke again soon after 3
and did not Friday, October 5 sleep again
up 6.45. Tel. Moffett of apple-
pleasure things on breakfast table
hardly looked at papers.
Mrs. C. brought my old rain coat
that she had had cleaned and had
repaired cuffs. Letter fr. Charley
B. Lawrence broke his arm in
golf at S. Hampton. Office 9.50
drafted letter for Miss C. to
type, W. Trenor P. O. and
Westbury about unforwarded post
W. Miss Shield about [illegible]
and suggesting luncheon. Tel. fr
Dutchells about guards for
Kimberley. Tel. Mrs [illegible] who
would like Charley to give away
dog. W. Warwick, [illegible], I
has engaged the queen cook
recommended by [illegible]. Read Mrs.
Humphrey [illegible]. Read
another Ms. [illegible] slept 4-5. Tea
with C. [illegible] because she
engaged cook. Read papers. Drinks
after dinner read papers and then
started Jacobin's [illegible] novel

Jacobins [illegible] and [illegible]

Slept well. Breakfast 9.30. Read papers

Saturday, October 6.

and Mrs. spent morning in reading Jacobine Hichens's novel School for a Scythe seems an advance over her last with only slight inconsistencies and achievables but little over of importance. Lovely autumn day. C. telephoned Mrs Ordow about the Hungarian cook was herein recommended by Wurk. At 12.30 we went out C. wearing his mink-paw coat. Met Lady Montague Barlow's in Fan[illegible] Gardens C. posted a parcel in Brompton Road P.O. and we looked in shop windows. Taxi home to lunch. Sherry. Read Hichens. Rested. Tea. Talked of Peter and his rejection to corporal punishment correspondence in Times. Hichens novel petty and personal. Read Maps drinks! Platitudes. Election address by Socialist. Mrs Harrison broadcast by expert Dr. about beginning of civilization. Read in reading of Hichens novel More inconsistencies

Sunday, October 7

Woke early but no worrying thoughts. Up 7.45. Devonshire Urban thinking in a fog and Moffatt said Mr Vincent had found it all. Glanced at papers. Did small walk in park after breakfast and then settled down to read Jacobus Hichens's novel. It gets better and better with long Catholic Anglican arguments and frequent dismissals of middle-class ideas. Mustn't say "ignorance" etc. At 12.30 went out for walk in garden. Lovely autumn day. Watched little red headed child rushing about with a girl of 16 rushing after him. Back in time before the [illegible] for glass of sherry with C. She spent day working on her negative article about women but gets Max well. After lunch read [illegible] until 3.30 and then to rest but could not sleep. Tea and went on in novel. Dinner and finished. Dennis's novel 11.10 Bed and promising

Monday, October 8

been interested so much in
thinking [illegible] novel
yesterday that I could not relax
enough to sleep well.
Up 7.45 Office 10 o'c. Misty
morning lifting into bright
sunny day. Dalen as
usual pessimistic; Thinks
"Fractured French" printed too
badly to publish. W.
Mrs Stephens about novel
Estimate for Plummer
Shop £ 247. W. Charles
about this and about the goods
that Dunhill will take to purchase
from our stock in the K.H. basement
Lunch at Dickhaus shop late
signed letters. On way home got
[illegible] to try on "Safety Ideal"
and bottle of [illegible] at Bury.
arrived after 5 and had tea before
going to rest and then could
not sleep; up and made
cocktails; James & Bill Fawcett
to dinner; talked after dinner
about France's [illegible] [illegible]
from Czechoslovakia and Bill [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] and James [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, October 9

Woke about 5 o'c. and up 6.45 Got out Friars Balsam for C. who has Sinusitis again. Lovely day office 9.10 Read letter fr. Dr Staples thanking for American Chief-attack and fr. Clem Tenney telling of his plan to publish his letters from Ferguson Shaw. Talk Mr Shorrett who has returned from his Dutch holiday, and arranged to borrow £300. W draft letter to Clem Tenney et al. Luncheon Ebrington War Cor. Bury Pl. Ref. T & A.S.A consulted and renewed my registration. Home 4.10 and eaten a meal and slept for an hour. After tea C. & I talked of Fungalls. Found Bell's Catholicism remarkable and James's weakness very unlikeable. Doubt if the Urquharts friendship could endure so [illegible]. At dinner remains of last night's pheasant and delicious melon. Moffatt kept my dinner [illegible] by Mrs. Vincent who leaves tomorrow. After dinner tried drawing Varnish but not dark enough.

Wednesday, October 10

Took [illegible] last night and slept. [illegible] up. 7.15 Office 9.40. [illegible] [illegible] goodbye [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] [illegible] Saunto [illegible] saying that Mrs Clough has found a home for her dog. I told her to call up Mrs Ford and get her to phone. Charley called Mrs Clough. Cabon. Talk [illegible] about Mrs Hitchins' [illegible]. [illegible] and the general [illegible] talk. Mrs Hitchins [illegible] pleased. Tel. Ann. Ex about [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. Balcomb 3.30. [illegible] + [illegible] Ex + [illegible]. Lunch Home. Have snack. Got things at Phillips and [illegible] at [illegible]. Signed letters. Home 4.10 Rested. See Angela Ball who told us about Jeanne's engagement to a Catholic [illegible] [illegible]. Drinks. Dinner left by the [illegible]. New cook Mrs [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Slept fairly well up 6.45
office Thursday, October 11 9 o'c
Chat mostly morning
W. Ohanley re cutt Mr Fisel
N.Y. Chandley Dr Shapiro
Dictograph. Canon Carpenter
Pumpkin et al. Lunch
Chops. Cut more varnish
etc. Jean Wrage & N. Water
office signed letters. Home to
flat 4.15. Tea 5.30 C. had Ida to
luncheon. Says Mrs Rennie's cooking
was good, but she complains. I
suggest bed is hard. I measured bed
in spare room and would change
and put her divan there as I had
thought of making it a bed sitting
room. C. attacked me for suggesting
that Tilli was middle aged. Went
into my room to work on Scotch
jacket. Made drinks. Very nice
dinner. Finished jacket after. C. very
pleasant trying to make up. The
age I gave Ida. N. N. keeps
to [illegible] Lion [illegible] into
paper and effect good, but
colour of whiskey enormously
magnified. To bed 12 o'c

wakeful night but always
went to sleep again

Friday, October 12

up 7.0 C. This is day unlucky
fortnight when laundry is
collected. Another lovely day.
Office 9.30. W. notes. Talk
H.H. To [illegible] [illegible] expenditure
at 2. Father Clayton and the [illegible]
spoke on Holy Communion. I told
him all about Amberley. Before
else he seemed a nice intelligent
rather feminine man. Mrs Despard
came to [illegible]. She seemed a
nice intelligent rather [illegible] [illegible]
woman. Helen [illegible]. Lunch
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]
only [illegible]. Read at [illegible]
for Fallada's Drinker [illegible].
Naturally John takes different view
and so he says dull. [illegible].
[illegible] p.c. [illegible] about
her [illegible] reproduction. W.
[illegible] about Dr Stopes's [illegible]
home 4.30 & walk in Park w. G. Tea
Nap. Drinks. Mrs [illegible] much
better; they had changed the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dinner; [illegible]

chapters all evening & [illegible] looked at Pizarro

[illegible] in manuscript

Breakfast 9.45 Looked at papers.

Saturday, October 13

Everything in black lace chest. C's suitcases arrived fr. N.Y. by Am. Ex. Rainy early A.M. and still damp [illegible] C. & I went out at 11.30 Passed Denise Orme now Duchess of Leinster in mews where she seems to have a house. Looked at things at Spink's. Lovely great Blue John Vase [illegible]. Then to [illegible] and got china and glass to replace Mrs. Vincent's breakage. Got glass ash trays & ones for butter. Got grapes and melon and home taxi. Sherry. Dinner good and rich. W. report on [illegible] Mo. Pictures. Put lamps in hall cupboard after tea. Listened to news and election commonplace by Rud Walton. Read [illegible] Ms. and made notes. Think perhaps name Faithful in my Fashion may do. Then Miss [illegible] letter arrived this A.M. in which she says it seems exactly right. I think plain lettering on a [illegible] black ground may do

Read and W. report in Magazine [illegible]

Sunday, October 14

Up 8.15. Dull mild day. Looking at papers. Government seems to be conciliatory about Suez and Sudan. Seems to me a case for no concessions. Worked in C. emptying spare room cupboards and packing suitcase for Amberley and empties to go down in basement. Sherry at lunch. Margaret rather inclined to obstruct when I emptied cupboard in their passage of empty bags etc to give them more room. Gave Mrs Leaner empty drawers in satin-wood marble in hall for her things. Typed and left letters for Miss C. to post and [illegible] and Mozart Mass for Roger to deal with if she comes back tomorrow — when he's due. Got back at 3.15. Started to sort books for Amberley and sale. Rested up for tea. Went on sorting and packing up books and things for disposal. Mrs Leaner knocking at sitting room door and no one answered her until I did & found Keith Draper waiting outside. She is going on furlough to [illegible]

outside London in Ward [illegible] all day. She seems to be [illegible]

Read no. Russia. [illegible]. Vis [illegible]. [illegible]dam.

Monday, October 15

Worked on Hickens last night
till 1 o'c. up 6.50
Tel. Mr Frederick at office
to get me Knapp when 2 [illegible]
got there. Dixon to put him
through with Flattery at 1.30
and agreed put him for
Amberley. Worked on Hickens
until Mr Frederick [illegible]
Dictated on the way. Then
down with Burkitt [illegible]
showed [illegible] only [illegible]
to [illegible] etc. Saw Flattery
[illegible] and gave Burke
and Dickinson Mr 2.6 [illegible]
Saw Mr Davis [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] etc. after 12 m. [illegible]
[illegible] in good spirits. W.
draft to Mr Hickens [illegible]
[illegible] to John [illegible].
John D. Ward & [illegible] about
[illegible] Amberley. Home [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30. [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] Ward
[illegible] his 4 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, October 16

up 6.45. Office 8.50.
W. [illegible] drafting 3
of [illegible] reports to be pre-
pared. W. reviews [illegible]
etc. E. M. Helm's visit from
Tel. Regie who will tell
friend by telegraph.
Talk Binger problems. Lunch
Mrs. Meinick Weiss and
talks about psychological
treatment which she is getting at
great expense for inferiority
complex. Office signed letters.
Home 4.20 Rest. Tea 5.30
Dr. Cremer brought his ex-
policeman friend. Talk into
hall for us to meet. W. [illegible] often
about [illegible] lot of N. Death of
Drinks. After dinner read
papers. W. letters. [illegible]
Spinelli and her Italian pub-
lishing firm also
wants U.S. agent. Bed 11.30

Wednesday, October 17

restless night. Tried to sleep on right side but kept finding myself on back. up 7.10. C. came to my room at 7.30 and with a beaming face asked me what day it was. I was utterly blank with my head too tired to think. Suddenly I remembered our wedding day but [illegible] day and said [illegible]. She was saddened but made allowances. I was more and more tired all day. I have too much on my mind. After 9.45 Roger came in but came up later to talk about his agreement with Parsons. I talked to him frankly about John. Then we talked about Beaumont Ballet Rambert & Dance. Moira called up [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] bed. Lunch Guy O.1. Bought [illegible]. [illegible] Stephens. [illegible] 4.46. Walk with back by C. Tea [illegible]. Drinks - went at Dinner. [illegible] talks. Listened

[illegible]

Fair night. Woke early

[illegible]

Thursday, October 18

9.5.

Little stronger [illegible] in
Denmark [illegible] agent about
[illegible] taking a flat at £4.4.0
per week! agent – D. F. Janney
& [illegible] at Cambridge
[illegible] slightly and [illegible]
by [illegible] Janney
[illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible]
for a [illegible] report about
[illegible] Tel. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] C.-B. [illegible]
[illegible] being [illegible]
Talk [illegible] C. [illegible]
[illegible] Roger [illegible]
[illegible] next week Friday
[illegible] C. F [illegible]
5 [illegible]
[illegible]
Lunch [illegible] W. Peter [illegible]
[illegible] Asked Miss C. to come [illegible]
[illegible] by 2.30 [illegible] 4 o'c [illegible]
[illegible] 5.30 [illegible] Moore

7.40 and [illegible] C. went [illegible] Wells in

[illegible] Dinner at [illegible]

wake 6 up 6.40. Helen will
wait on **Friday, October 19** Times but
not Lygatus. Office 7.55 got
all morning papers spent no
[illegible] of night. Tel. Quinn
who thought Lygatus had appeared
in Star first night but were
not in editions I know. Tel. Jr.
John B Ward who will
report Amberley [illegible] P.M. Tel.
Mrs Ford. W. Tell about
Amberley tax defaults. W.
Chandler. W. Charles Scott
Talk Angus about [illegible]
agreement. No 1 bus and lunched
Simpson. On to Star office got
latest last night edition. Walk
of C.B. with [illegible] C. and after
Lygatus. Office talk with [illegible].
[illegible] depressed because of my
[illegible] of cost of [illegible]
Stranger. Talk Roger who said
father had said the money [illegible]
he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
home [illegible]. To dentist. Tea 6.2[illegible]
Read papers and [illegible] C. Star
[illegible] [illegible] dinner. [illegible]

Am [illegible] only. Tax all [illegible]

Saturday, October 20

Slept well. Up 7.30. Sun,
stamps and [illegible]. Went
down Frames for dining table
legs and brought up C.B.
Writing case for C. It very
thing in [illegible] "Bibles"[illegible]
Read "God at Work" the
recommended by A.E. Stewart
C and walk in garden. Have
ripened the Stabbing plants
through south block and
shrub. Rhona taking a few
home. Luncheon. Read two.
to rest and up for tea. Went
on reading "God at Work"
with increasing interest.
C. reading another book by
Bill Maxwell who seems to
have made a success of his
novels especially in America
but also in England. It has
been a mild pleasant Autumn
day with sunshine and cloud.
Fifteen [illegible] yesterday but the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], have
come with the [illegible] by [illegible]
weather comparable [illegible] [illegible]

First morning of end of daylight
saving and Sunday, October 21 woke
before 7 with broad daylight
shining through the sides of the
window curtain. Up at about
7:30 and after bath and dressing
made antiphlogistine bandages
for my inflamed elbow. Break-
fast about 9 o'c and soon
getting down to M. "God at Work"
C. joined me about 10 and read
the Sunday papers. Said that
Margaret is Labour and worked
in the slums 40 years ago when
Mr Attlee was working in East End.
C. & I out for walk in lovely
autumn sunshine before lunch.
Sherry before lunch. Told C.
about John but hurt her
feelings because I would not
listen to her comments. After
work on M.S. and then felt
went to rest soon after 2
woke refreshed at 3:30 and
worked on M.S. till tea. Very good
ideas on Eternity. Drinks & dinner
Looked at papers and another M.S.

Woke 4.30. Perhaps dozed a bit. Offices 9 o'c

Monday, October 22

Sent Pepper accounts returned checked by Chandler & Till. Added some notes to [illegible] [illegible]. Talk with John [illegible]. Very satisfactory. [illegible] came up later to talk about [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] while I am going to look at [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] came up again to speak about [illegible] on Cricket in Holland; Rugger. [illegible] [illegible] Parker [illegible] [illegible] at Work and he is 55 and has written a lot of [illegible] books published by Students [illegible] [illegible]. W. Hodgson about books for auction. Talk Rogers about Stephens. Home by 5.30. C. much affected by reading letters of Cora's [illegible] [illegible] a letter just received from [illegible]. W Rogers [illegible] about C's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] machine [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, October 23

Clear cold morning. Woke
4.30 and not
conscious of sleeping again
after 9 o'c. Worked on
Hichens and made appointment
to see him Thursday. Tel. fr. C.
who is going for Beaumont
today. Tel. fr. Dennis Yates who
has heard of me from Tod
and who wants a Job.
Directors conference. 11-12
Worked on Hichens Ms.
Lunch Marechal Dine. and
went on with Hichens. C.
had a date to call on
Beaumont and picked me
up at 3.30 we went
home together and visit.
B. told him money would
be paid end of day. C.
told ladies about it at
her luncheon and Antoinette
was furiously jealous.
Worked in my room and success-
fully finished written. Drinks

Worked on Hichens all evening. Took Sedobrol

Slept better and when I woke
Wednesday, October 24
at 5.30 I was not much awake
and went on dozing.
Cold clear day. Office 8.55
Spent entire morning
Examining J's & R's
corrections of Aickens Ms.
Lunch Delicatessen shop.
Went on with Aickens. Signed
letters. Home 4.30 Rested. Made
drinks. Nelly came soon after
6 and we had drinks and
croutons and then went to
Ballet of Marquis de Cuevas
with Bal des Jeunes Filles and
[illegible] and Marjorie Tall Chief
and then Giselle with Bruni
chear and Rosella Hightower
and George Skibine beautiful
dancing and costumes. Great
enthusiasm and repeated
encores. Music not so good
We had Godfrey Davis car to
bring us home. Not nearly
as [illegible] taking taxis [illegible]

Took Nelly home to Blimley's flat

Thursday, October 25

Woke 4 o'c but slept after with levitation dreams. Office 9.10. Worked on Hickens till she arrived at 11. Worked with her till 1 o'c discussing background of the war episodes of book & luncheon with her at [illegible] where they have opened upper story and sky lights which have been covered with canvas since war. Talked of many things including her sister Rosemary married to a Dr Winchey who lives in Brimmer Street in Boston. She took all my suggestions well. Back to office and telephoned to Dr. Cathy about his break down at Work and arranged to meet for luncheon Ath. next Wednesday. Worked on Hickens till 5 o'c. Tea at office. To C.B.C. Annual Gen. Meeting. Dr Stapp looked well and quite reasonable. Saw Dr Moore and Dr Bailey. Home 7 o'c.

Dinner. Miss C. Election Returns

worked Hickens

Slept late. Office 1030

Friday, October 26

Spent most of morning dictating to Mr C. a thing I have not done for weeks as I have got in the way of writing my letters then to copy. W. D. Pabke, Carr Carpenter and many after yesterday's Bankership. Worked on speeches. Cheese sandwiches cake dough and grapes in office. After lunch signed letters and worked on speeches. Home 4.45 Talked till 5.45. Then went to Lady Hardwicke's cocktail party. Sir Harry & Lady Chilton. Home and made drinks. Then to dinner and Japanese speeches. Roger arrived about 7.45. Came

but we had the excuse of a previous engagement first a cocktail party

Saturday, October 27

With cloudy day. Slept late. Breakfast 10 o'cl. Election result Tory Majority of 17. Looked at sample for evening dress. I arrived midnight & Anne. Worked on Dickens. E. & I out and bought melon and shoe cream. Miss Yates had arrived when we got home. We had pheasant & fig cheese with her and talked till 3.30 about Helen. She told us a great deal about the family and all with good taste and consideration for our feelings. She has just seen Marie Claireel & Pope but out of delicacy she did not see Helene though. She knows Peter ~~[illegible]~~ very well. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Read Times. Tories can hardly make a good impression on country. Their task so difficult and majority so small. Finished up what was left of last night's cocktails! After dinner listened to news and then worked till 12 on Dickens mostly cleaning up my

private memo on M.O.I.

To bed 10 o'c. Slept well.

Sunday, October 28

Breakfast 9.30. Lovely warm autumn day: Read rev. of Senilities in S. Times. Settled down to Hichens in dining room and worked till 12.30. Out for brief walk in garden. Sherry Lunch. Talked about Mr Jages and Stiles. Worked on Hichens. To rest 3.30. Got up and out for a walk in the Park. Lovely Autumn colouring, trees and fallen leaves, misty and growing darker and the lights coming out and reflected in the Serpentine. Home tea 5.30. Finished Hichens. We had talked of Mary Tennant and Aunt Edith dressing her in California. Two girls of legendary beauty: Their C. used to like watching and I to mine. Drinks. Dinner. We [illegible] [illegible] w. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "My Mother Dancing

Monday, October 29

Slept well. Wake 6.30
Office 9.30. Raymond
Atkins No. W. Bink +
sent him p.o. of Fairbanks
Hearst. Tel Natl Prov. Bank
and made appointment with
Wynne to discuss C.O. case.
Talk John about Speaking
Peace for America which we
decided against. W. Marron
visiting. Tel. fr. C. about
C B [illegible]. Agreement to
be exchanged 2 o'c today
Lunch Burg Peace and grapes
Talk J. Victor, + Rugel
about Atkins jacket.
Signed letter and p. and
telephoned Mrs Yager. Talk
Papa + John [illegible] on my
way home. Home 4.46.
Tea + [illegible] but could not sleep
~~[illegible]~~ Phoned Mrs Yager. Drinks.
House to dinner. C. [illegible]

Dinner [illegible] Meeks OE Shattuo

Talked about P.C.S.

wake 4.30. up + heater
+ make Tuesday, October 30 [illegible]
and costume. had naps after
that and felt pretty tired.
Appeared [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] from Wayth [illegible] must
do it at night. Office 10 o'c
Read letters. Ralph hopped on
Price formula. Nicely
[illegible]. Roger late +
did not go so well.
Put thru the memos of the
Frederick reports [illegible] Dalene
breaking up. Ella sandwiches
- [illegible] and glass beer. We
[illegible] had a [illegible] about
Canada and Australia for [illegible]
Nems 4 o'c. Ruthie. Tea 5.30. E.
out to the [illegible]. When she came
home dressed [illegible] [illegible]
+ Casey + Ruthie. Drinks. Light
supper and [illegible] Engel Ends [illegible]
+ dance. Mercury Theatre with

[illegible]

Wednesday, October 31

Slept better & dozed after 7 o'c. Rainy day. Office 9.10 [illegible] [illegible] Dobson & Mrs D. Talk John Scotch & America. Worked on Stevens Agreement. To see Mr Wynne Nat Prov Bank says nothing fr. Eng. or French [illegible] that can be paid out till Dan. [illegible] settled which cannot be till January. We might get a payment from American [illegible] cable. Then back to office and on way left my umbrella to be mended. Talked to John about various [illegible] Trusts and lunch at Partners and discussed [illegible] at work. [illegible] has another [illegible] ready for publication which I said should be held back till '28. Got rather wet in rain without any umbrella. Signed letter [illegible] Roger that Mrs Stevens [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fashion. Talk Roger about [illegible] Anderson et al. [illegible] [illegible] John must [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tea. Read papers. Drinks – crapulous. To Bed.

W. Peter [illegible] Colonel [illegible] + Love of [illegible] Peter [illegible] slept late. Almost £2300 need [illegible] Beaumont

Thursday, November 1

Rainy day. After 10 o'C. Mildred had gotten up C. asleep and long left at 8.30. Spent most of morning going bills through the [illegible] & [illegible] result that I have already only £1339. left [illegible] her apartment [illegible] day she did. Signed [illegible]. Talk with John about [illegible] Drapers [illegible]. Home and to bed 4.40. Slept so soundly that I thought it was morning and did not get up till 6.15 when I had tea that still remained in the sitting room. Brian had arrived just before C. went out to lunch with Alice [illegible] and Maureen a Miss [illegible] Clark from New Orleans and other Catholics who talked religion and C. as a Protestant impressed them by up-holding the Old Testament. [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, November 2

Breakfast 7.40. Office
7.50. [illegible] Humphrey Off
& W. Charles Chaplin Off.
Mrs Freed. T W. C. of any
message for America. She
says draft along they never
[illegible] so many [illegible]
Tell. Hudson about work at K St.
Talk John [illegible] 5 [illegible] —
He does not want to connect
with Society for Cultural Relations
because James is a member.
Tass in [illegible] own to meet C
at Wyeths and [illegible] dis
[illegible] for her blue [illegible]
taffeta dress. C. dont like that
[illegible] material but she can
wait for Paris or [illegible]) To
[illegible] & Smiths & around [illegible]
[illegible] Bond Plan [illegible] & graphs.
Signed letters. Home & to Rest. Brin[g]
in to us and then Bill Pennett came
to go [illegible]. Tommy arrived with
3 [illegible] found [illegible] action picture
[illegible] on leaving 2 for [illegible]

Just dinner [illegible] O. went too at C+B
alone. Worked on accounts

[illegible] for Bill who was hurt. Then all went to Mum

Saturday, November 3

Brian went to Berkeley for the day to pick up pictures for N.Y. I worked on accounts till 12 when C + I walked to Harrods where I left her and explored Puyells. Big Blue John vase for £25 — but we have no place for it. Looking glass I had seen in window proved to be part of a door. Got melon wh. proved to be green though ripe. Walked home. After lunch went to rest — lazily and I slept deeply. Tea 5:30. Brian arrived after tea laden w. pictures including Cowings portrait of A + my rhinoceros. He went to Chris with Anne and [illegible] husband. I worked on accounts all evening. Bed about 12:30 and Brian came home later.

Beauty day!

Sunday, November 4

Slept late and had breakfast w. Brian. [illegible] reading paper. Found quot. "Than [illegible] a Roman" for Helen's book and after long search discovered where it comes in J. Caesar. Sat in dining room and wrote up diary. B. & Brian in great talk about everything. Brian out for walk. Sherry before lunch. Talk after. Catholicism the subject. Bed to rest. Brian up first and went to Nat. Gallery & Westminster Abbey. He came back late for tea and more talk about Graham Greene and Catholics. Brian packed and left for dinner with Francis [illegible]. [illegible] drinks and dinner. I had finished my account before. Looked at Ms. on prevention of War. B. came home & mentioned Nelson[illegible] [illegible]

Mr + G. [illegible] happily and [illegible]

Monday, November 5

[FOX HUNTING BEGINS]

Brian up at 6 o'C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and got [illegible] out of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Breakfast at [illegible] at 6.40. Office 9.5. [illegible] in Daily Express [illegible] of [illegible] Stomach. Read letters etc. Talks [illegible] consulted me about [illegible] Came [illegible] [illegible] & S.W. [illegible] Whitworth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] National [illegible]. Tel. [illegible] Barbara [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. Arthur's [illegible] about [illegible] Talk S.H. Bad at work [illegible] telegram of [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C.D. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but I [illegible] my head away as soon as I [illegible] [illegible] Signed letters. Talk [illegible] Various agreements etc. Home 7.20 [illegible] [illegible] W. Mrs [illegible] [illegible] Roberts. Drinks. dinner

Radio. Dance [illegible]

Tuesday, November 6

5.50 C. asleep when I
[illegible] Agreed [illegible] 5.37. John
[illegible] about Draper's advis.
and about animal drawing
books. Tel. fr. Harper
might get £30. for my
books. Board meeting, 11-12
Mrs C. typed my letter to
Hutchins!, Kitchen Roberts, J. Wilson
works on Holy Communion
book. Tel. fr Bruce in Edinburgh
wants a Cupid & dinner [illegible]
Mrs Cook has a cut at hospital
for ulcerated leg. Pussie
will be operated on today for
appendicitis. Have cut. Lunch
Delicatessen. Drug store. Metal
warehouse for lead for lamp
stand. Craft brown bread.
Talk John about Parks. Read
article letters from Lord Harwood
Harm to wait. Tea. C. sewing
dress. in [illegible]. Dinner Wagner
music. Read Parker's Book on
Jews and Islam.

Wednesday, November 7

Damp misty morning. Letter
from Peter. Copied 9.19.
Tel. Nicholas — [illegible] Campbell and
etc. Freddie Willis comfortable
after appendicitis op. Mrs
Clark out in at 9.50. N.P.C.
J.L.H. box of 6 N. not arrived
Mr Mathews called to consult
me about a book on his uncle
Ludwig Mond. Cut pears & apples
and some and make cocktails
Harold Nicolson Bill Casey Ruth
Draper and Barbara Brown to
luncheon. N. glasses and china
and Mrs Lennox did her best
all very pleasant. Got to rest
up for later. Worked on
summing up accounts. Francis
Nield. Came to dinner
Shirley [illegible] were
Sat. Symphonic [illegible]
Perhaps [illegible] [illegible]
got a bit drunk but
he was quickly in control
and agreeable.

W. Peters after dinner

Thursday, November 8

Up 6.30 [illegible] [illegible]
C. [illegible] left a
rainy damp morning.
Office 7.40. Mr Barnes
there already but not [illegible].
Spent morning revising
draft letters & including
long one to Mrs V. Barclay
Tell Fr. C. who wanted
to let him know everything was
all right. Looked through
royalty sheets. No great
successes. Lunch Plough.
Miss Cook going home early
to see dermatologist about
her eczema. Home 4 o'c.
Mrs Norman seeing C. when she
left at 4.10 Dry bath [illegible]
to rest. Up for tea and did
accounts. Sherry for me
and orange squash & gin for C.
After dinner M Bryan called up
to ask about our [illegible] [illegible]
and dinner of [illegible] she had
missed. Read Mrs [illegible]'s Cuckoo

First frost seems to me (good)

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up 6.30. Talk C. abt the

Friday, November 9

[illegible] muscle #3 a
funny [illegible] Jr. U.S.A. Came Ms
C. Spain / by [illegible] anglar each
Nppt. u. F. 15-5 Gother eve. [illegible]
why. Talk Julian Sakadt
re print L. Strangler. Mrs Fish
about affairs & Mr Casey about
affairs & promotions generally.
John - Roger came up and
we had a great fight over
title changed. They wanted
to make next letter smaller
in size but same number
of pages. I wanted no change
size and picture as both
achieve making full [illegible]
to do to get a proper [illegible]
20. [illegible]. Signed letter. [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Shell talk
[illegible] going and coming
[illegible] [illegible] Magazine. Saw
Ted Cranker who agreed that
[illegible] must be best to mend [illegible]
[illegible] Rider. Dinner Facaulds

which the [illegible] with their light. Open
Kings [illegible] Manor on loan

This new [illegible] [illegible] home
apple where

Another mild pleasant day.

Saturday, November 10

Breakfast 10 o'C. Read papers. Mr Churchill seems to me to be talking irresponsibly. Dark warm and stuffy so [illegible] [illegible] always down in the harbour. Worked on Piper Cuckoo. I like it well enough to make notes for revision. C. [illegible] 5 [illegible] where she had her toe-nails cut. I talked at [illegible] and looked at that blue-[illegible] [illegible]. Home [illegible]. Mme de Sa[illegible] came to lunch and talked all the time till 3 o'c. Presently she has the Chronicle = Italy which Ruth [illegible] described of a passenger on a liner. Read [illegible] and [illegible] and tired. [illegible] and I slept. Up and tea at 5. I ~~[illegible]~~ worked on until 7.30 on Cuckoo. Made C. a [illegible] [illegible] but did not want anything myself. But had a little [illegible] [illegible] after dinner. Worked up [illegible] on Cuckoo. Broadcast [illegible] Dying [illegible] series. Worked on Cuckoo till midnight. Seems very good in characters.

Sunday, November 11

REMEMBRANCE DAY

woke six o'c and slept again. Up 8.30 Handy autumn day. Looked at papers. Spent A.M. working on Cuckoo. Really very amusing. London Scottish marched by with drums and bagpipes, swinging kilts and white gaiters. C. [illegible] for great Silence. Stars & Stripes at ½ mast next door. C. working on [illegible] New England story — & coming home. C. and I out for walk in Park 12.30 – 1. Lovely autumn colouring left in a few yellow elms. Other trees bare! Riding masters and young people in bright jerseys, so charming that everyone stood still watching! Back to lunch. Dentures to Macphitt. Mr English polishing dining-room table but neither she nor C. understand that it needs more than exterior polish. Worked on Cuckoo in bed at 3.30. Slept & up 5.30 for tea. Cuckoo for an hour, then listing pictures chosen by [illegible] to be sent to U.S.A. Dinner for C. I have lost my taste. Dinner: [illegible]

Wednesday Symptoms all morning

~~Monday~~, November 14

Cold grey morning. Up 6.45 Heart symptoms as before and tight heart muscles after breakfast. Office 7.45. [illegible] already [illegible] as usual Tel. Mr Mangelas who [illegible] a paper on Mamilo and [illegible] to visit. Arranged for them to call tomorrow morning. John came up with draft [illegible] agreement with Dominion 5% left out. W. Till who seems to have got mixed up about my tax, or rather his office. Session w. Cragie about the [illegible] on Fairfax's Drinks and [illegible] agreement w. Putnam. [illegible] Mrs Hickman about [illegible] agreement. ~~Bad~~ Cuckoo. Lunch Plough. W. [illegible] about his agents. Bell signing papers w. John. Says he doesn't mind hearing from Mangelas. Home 4 o'c. Rested. Tea Cuckoo. Drinks, dinner

Finished Cuckoo. Rhodesia / Bannock Drinks

[illegible] my guest

Thursday Woke early

~~Tuesday~~, November 15

+ slept again. Office 9.30
Papers arriving at same
time. Rang up Mauger who
wanted piece for [illegible] Marcellus
Kent hurry for no answer
yesterday. C. Jennings up. Nigel
N. will dine Fri. 23rd.
Moura Thurs 22. N draft
letter to Mrs Piper. Lunch
Debenham. Got bread
soaked at [illegible] for soap
at Mrs Pellick. Draft
letter to Dr Stafus about
Australia + Canada. Asked
John to get agreement signed
for Piper before I go there.
Home to tea 6 o'c. Paid
bills. Drinks. Dinner. Read
papers and listened to Wagner's Götter-
dämmerung from Berlin. Worked
on my letters for back in
[illegible] Supper. [illegible] the part-
rest this afternoon!

~~Wednesday~~, November 12

MONDAY

Slept well up 6.30. Office 8.40 Misty morning. W. [illegible] [illegible] typing. Miss C. away ill. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. Hampton about Mrs Clough's tel. & sheet. Says she may send bills to husband in Panama. Spent morning on [illegible]. Lunch Horseshoe. Aft C's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Tel. ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]. Smith to deliver bronze statues to Hatfield. W. [illegible] [illegible] for Fallada's Dinner. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. to Mrs Mayer Mills about Dutch [illegible]. Did not get home till 7.30 and found Ralph [illegible] woman [illegible] [illegible]. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to take [illegible] to mend. [illegible] had lunch [illegible] he has married a young girl. C. to Moore's. I went down to pay [illegible] bill. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up. C. met Muriel Buchanan now Mrs Nolan. After dinner News of Moscow. Bed 11 o'c

Misty mild morning. Up 6.45

Thursday, November 13

Office 8.45.

Tel. fr Mrs Clark getting away her [illegible] leg. W. [illegible] is [illegible] to his [illegible]. T.M. C. got complement. She [illegible] [illegible] has given [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], a [illegible] [illegible] two English [illegible] get on [illegible] a [illegible] like Mr Lennox. [illegible] Mathews about life of [illegible] Mann. Lunch [illegible] C.f. Got grapes and apples. Back to office gave Joan apple and apologised [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. Worked on Cuckoo but [illegible] to [illegible]. Home about 4 o'c. C. out. When I got up from resting about 6 she had come back from Cinema with Ruth [illegible] and had had tea and gone to rest. I had tea still hot and worked on Cuckoo [illegible] C. a [illegible] but [illegible] on myself. After dinner Cuckoo

Another mild day. Up at

Friday, November 16

9.20. Margolis called 10.30
He is older and a bit
[illegible] and so lovely. Got
him on to [illegible] Press
later and sent him down
to talk to [illegible]. [illegible] kindly.
over. Tel. C. that Rager /
Can come to dinner tu.
letters. Tel. Heatfield about
bronze columns and
marble frieze. Read a lot
of Rager letters that he sent up
to me. Lunch Plough. To Mrs.
Pallis & got Chinese jug on approx
Back to office and discussed Piper
agreement re. Rager & then they
get these agents [illegible] any thing they
like. Some letters. Tea 5.
worked on Cuckoo. Drinks. Dinner
& read Chinese [illegible] for soup. Radio
later. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] watched
cat. Worked on Cuckoo till
12.45. Great up whisky & bed

Saturday, November 17

Breakfast 9.30. Rainy morning, with patch of sun after 11, and then rain again. Worked in dining-room on Cuckoo. C.'s Polish decorator came with drawing-room curtains very cleverly finished. Says Polish aristocracy and her own bourgeoisie are in terrible straits. Sun out and then rain again. Went back to Cuckoo. Sherry before lunch, good cooking after. C. & I eat at 3 but I worked on till 3.30. Then slept till 5.30. Up for tea. Looked a bit at weekly papers. Nancy's marginal comment in Spectator always so amusing. Cuckoo and Jim drinks before dinner. Morphet out & Mrs Kenner came to dinner. She seems very happy. Music after dinner, and worked on Cuckoo till 12.

up 8-30. Breakfast 9.45

Sunday, November 18

Papers. Read the
Pennells Elizabethan letters.
Fixed points on basement
lamp shades wrote from and
back. S. [illegible] down to cocktails
in dining room and nearly
finished before lunch.
Yarmouth began luncheon. After
C and I talked a bit. Then I
worked on Cuckoo till about
5. Down and posted Newell's cheque.
Then to rest. C and I the roofs
after 5. She consulted me about
the story "Coming Home" that she
is writing. I did Shaw's letter
to ~~[illegible]~~ Alan Turney in Collier
for ~~[illegible]~~ 23/6/51. Made
drinks. Dinner. Listened to
news. Then C. read Spectator
and I read Times Lit Sup and
New Statesman. Spent rest of
evening till 11.30 on Auberon's
accounts for Mrs C. to copy

up 6.30 Black rainy

Monday, November 19

morning. Left note for C. ashup. office 7.45 Talk John about Mrs Brunhilt translation of Der Fragebogen. Rager away ill with an infected ear. W. Dengt letter to Dr Bockis and Mrs Dickens. Talk on Chapham with Mr Manx about agreement with Longe. John gone on Thomas Dreiser's Libel Suit [illegible]. Lunch Burg Pl. Bus to Market. Got apples & grapes. To Rudolph's [illegible] columns and [illegible]. Back to office. Call [illegible] Wymans about Papa [illegible]. Talk James [illegible] tells about contract re. Cayce who is away ill. [illegible] brought back coconut + apples. Tells letter be [illegible] H. [illegible] hard time. Children ill. [illegible]

Man [illegible] [illegible] to Jamaica. Comes

back W.K.H. Sterns fabulously happy

C. had nightmares at about
3 oo and

Tuesday, November 20

went
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
asleep again after. Had sunny
day. Letter fr. Peter [illegible]
to Sunlight Club. Office
9 oo. Tel. fr. Peggy at home
with a [illegible] [illegible] she [illegible]
but coming up tomorrow
W. Peter. Band night
w Rogers about it. Went early
[illegible] arranged for a Record
Book. Ordered [illegible] Bunny.
W. [illegible] to ask news
of family. Mrs [illegible] says he
did not go to Sudan. Lunch
[illegible] [illegible] Ath. We talked
about situation. Back to office for
a bit. Home rested up. Then C. &
Cut toe nails when I changed shoes
for dinner. Fr - Italian Vermouth.
Sauce Roast for dinner. Music
News. Read Read Thomas [illegible]
murder story - The Actress.

Slept well. Called & Chase

Wednesday, November 21

office 9.40. Think I feel better than most smashers. John came up with me about Dr. Stopes' pictures in content & Italian translation. Dr Capper came to see me at 10 & stayed till after 12. He wants us to agree to take all his books. He is a crank. queer I told him so. He will take his coat at Warsh that chance. Went in no dictating for all the artists. Roger came up and wanted to go into discussion but I went along with thanks for bringing up the matter. Dr Kerr about the Australian and Canadian editions. Signed & sent Mrs Hickey's agreements. Lunch Glazier's & got apples. Jane Fawcett called to see Jacob Moore who he likes I said I would support for Peace Bill. Tea. Read papers. Tonight I felt too tired after dinner. Talk mostly ...

[illegible] and supper and music

Thursday, November 22

up 6.40. Slept rather poor
& agony in the glasses
[illegible]. Office 8.40. Spent
most of morning checking
suggestions pencilled into
Dr Parkes's book at Ward
and making notes on him.
Lunch and Roger [illegible] up
to [illegible] work offered
by Sir Rogers and Drummond
assessment [illegible] Rameshwar
called Mrs Balli and paid her
for Chinese jug. Back to
office. Revised letter to Times
Chronicle about Dr Parkes's
work. Home [illegible] 4.45
Tea 5.15. Read papers &
[illegible] of Dinner [illegible]
[illegible]. Mozza [illegible]
[illegible] had drinks before
but Mozza kept on the
strict diet. No alcohol
sugar salt. Bed 11.30

Woke about 3 and

Friday, November 23

could not sleep again
G. called by Moffitt at 7.
tel. by. Birkbeck [illegible] phoned
to the wrong number. I asked
Moffitt to ~~[illegible]~~ either stop
Green [illegible]. Mild damp
day. Office 9.50. Sat in
Seminar room & did Degree
for Amherst. J. [illegible] consulted
me on Danish plan for heat
on plants in the house. Tel.
Rugsby about it.
Rogers consulted me on
[illegible] points - W. Tanis
Baxter. W. Cowan Carpenter
Lunch Faculty Cl. Got apples.
W. Dr Stapp about Beatrice's
Letter from her repeating [illegible] of
taking away Maynard [illegible]. Home
[illegible] 4.15 but could not sleep.
Tea G. Read Dennis story. Made drink
& dressed. Dick Talbotts and Bridget
Cuthbert - Noel Nicholson to dinner
~~[illegible]~~ went very well.

Slept well and woke early
6.40 am Saturday, November 24 but did not
get up till 7.40. Mild damp
windy day. Looked at papers
and finished reading Dreiser.
Think stories mostly published
after 12. & I went for a
walk in Park by the Serpentine
Back for luncheon. Looked
at Dreiser to find titles.
Lay down to rest about 3 o'c.
Slept until 5 o'c and
tea with A. Started checking
the demand for 2600. for
super tax etc. Made drafts
before dinner. [illegible]
for a week
or two. Dinner and went
on with accounts. Then went
over a couple of chapters of
Mrs Hichens's revised novel.
She seems to have passed
my correction of ~~my~~ her punctuation
but has not shown any
effectiveness in her handling
of passages that called for
rewriting. To bed 11.30

Slept well woke 6.45. Up 7.30

Sunday, November 25

Settled down after breakfast before G. up, to checking of Helen's novel revised by author and much improved. Dull morning gradually working up to sunshine and then fitful showers. G. & I went to walk briefly in garden before luncheon. Shirley [illegible] when she came in. Warned about the [illegible] Dinner Party. Thought [illegible] on the ~~[illegible]~~ after lunch. W.P.Cs to Marguerite Roberts, Basil and Mrs E.V. Freeman of [illegible] House. Drove and posted letters. To rest soon after 3 o'c. Slept and up 4.30. Worked on the papers and correspondence. Mrs Rennie said Peter had telephoned that he was coming to tea and he arrived looking strangely haggard. Has been exhausting himself with acting and other engagements. Tea, drinks, dinner & he left in his car about 8.20. G. has had

Monday, November 26

Slept well and did not wake completely until 7.20. C. [illegible] [illegible] I was doing my back exercises and finally [illegible] me here after I [illegible] I found her in great pain from lumbago and quite unable to get up to go to the W.C. even with my help. Moffett Mrs Creighton and finally Mrs Lenzie came to the assistance and finally got her there & back. Tel Rippman. After 10.30 C. Took Rapu [illegible] especially Mrs Stephens. W. Dr Parks et al. Lunch Dickinson & got from [illegible] letter of Mrs Hilburn rd. brief reply [illegible]. I showed to [illegible]. Home at 4.45. Dr Rippman had been [illegible] C. gave her medicine to ease pain and [illegible] a [illegible] dose. C. a little better. T.o Sandys cocktail party for Carmen Cambeau who was engaged to Bela Szendrei when he died but she was ill

and did not come. Tony brought Alexander Scott who [illegible] Paganini in Chinese. Tully [illegible]

but not [illegible] Jensen [illegible] Hamm [illegible] dinner. Read Northern Garden. Bed 11.

Tuesday, November 27

Slept well but awake about 5.30 and could not read off usual time. Up 6.30. To see E. at 7. She was awake had slept well but still in expected from movement. Office 8.35. Worked on terms for Affleck feature to the shipped [illegible] Dividends. W. Birmingham about Dr Stopes's attacks. Directors meeting. Discussed binding in paper. W. Tinney lunch Palestine. Bought Chrysanthemums for E. Discussed Northern Section with Tabernacle and Kruger. Reached home 4.10. To rest after seeing E. and putting her flowers in water. Woke for tea at 6 o'c. W. Postcard to Mr. Shumant and sent his spectator. Paid bills. Dinner alone. E. seems a little better. Read Standard. Read Mes- had two [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

Slept well. up 6.40.

Wednesday, November 28

Breakfast 7.30. To an
O.T. 20. She slept well
but could not yet tell
much about her back.
Office 7.50. Started
back on Stephen Marcus'
Anne in Dominions. Getting
on well when John brought
up Danish Flower Plates
of the Rome mfr. Then
Roger came in to talk
about Dunde. Yesterday.
And then John took me off
to picture show by man
named Egan who is doing
a book on beautiful women.
Took coffee + W. Gillies
etc. Lunch: Orange, Grape
Stagdon. Roger had been having
fun with Mr. Beale. Jake
annoyed because Roger wanted
a print 3000 Egan portfolio. Home
lubber 4.15-5.30. & a little better
worked on Stokes file before and

after dinner

Slept well. Office 8.40

Cold Thursday, November 29 grey day

Sent Harris back to [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

Spent all the morning reading [illegible] Dr Stopes about Married Love which she threatens to take away. Lunch Bury St. Talked [illegible] office [illegible] of having been taken by Shepherd. Talk Mr Somerville about Bert Vaughan draft. Got address stamps for luggage labels. Came Miss [illegible] letter to Dr Stopes to write. Left 4 o'c. To Harrods for my [illegible] [illegible] and got coat for E. [illegible] [illegible] 7 Capt Fitzgerald [illegible] but could not sleep [illegible] Tea 6.30. E. has seen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. E. made correspondence. Read [illegible] Cold

[illegible]

up early. C. still pain-

Friday, November 30

ful. Office
7.45. W. Parks. V. [illegible]
[illegible] letters and figures

ST ANDREW'S DAY

John [illegible] up to [illegible]
remainders and Falconer
Drinker. Tel. Harper and he
seemed so unresponsive that
I called up Hinks Smith instead
Talk Joseph of Jewish Chamber
Talk Nathan Baker again.
[illegible]. Tel. C. better.
Lunch [illegible] in big new flat
[illegible] [illegible]. Cat [illegible]
[illegible]. Signed letters to
Dr Stopes, [illegible] who had
sent [illegible] of [illegible]. Dr Clarke
Mr [illegible] about inscription
for [illegible] [illegible]. Home
to eat 14.15. Heard [illegible]
going on in C's room before I got
up. It seems that Mr K. talked
for an hour. I had [illegible]
[illegible] not wanting to interrupt
when she [illegible]. C. told me she
had been talking for an hour.
Read papers. [illegible] drinks. After

[illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday, December 1

Slept well up 7.30. C. no better. Thinks she is worse. After breakfast read papers and started checking Pankhurst revision of Cadet Week. Mc Clements came fr. Ky Smith with 20 Watt bulbs. Says expansion in current cause may have defect in Pipes. Call fr. Hungarian parliamentarian Kertesz Teglas. Seems nice and Mr Downs likes him. To Harrods and [illegible] C's book. Cold & sunny. Shrimps. Lunch. Worked on Pankhurst Ms. Last chapter not good. To rest about 3 and slept till 4.30 when looked again at Chapter. Would like to omit last chapter. Tea with C. who is still less well than she was yesterday. Read Spectator and New Yorker. Made dinner with Cass. After dinner read papers. Times & New Yorker. Did Amberley accounts for December. F and Crates on my easy chair.

usual cold grey morning and
rather [illegible] Sunday, December 2 coming
out later. Breakfast
apart for. Mrs Coughlan came
for a little while like yesterday
to help C. There were things
that I could do too. Mrs
[illegible] [illegible] & that
I got on Tuesday in the
post. Dinner steak and
pudding tea. Read Mrs [illegible]
book about the habits of
[illegible], rather amusing [illegible].
Looked at S. Times & Observer
& enjoyed [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Ate for
breakfast in [illegible]. Steak
and onions for luncheon. The
best ever eaten in England
but all [illegible] [illegible]. I
used to [illegible] at paper
after luncheon and W. drafted
letter to Mrs Kreuger about [illegible]
of C.C. Rested and slept heavily
but C. did not sleep. Tea: C.
made part of [illegible] [illegible]
arrangements. W. wondered for C.
about her coming to Amberley

After dinner W. dictated letter to [illegible]

because

Up. 6.35. Cradge w C.

7.25

Monday, December 3

She spoke she is a little better. Office 8.45. Letter fr. J.L.H. Card cheque fr. W. Sussex Conf. John came up soon after I arrived with another letter of complaint from Remarque. Later Pedger came up to say he is off to Cambridge and I may see Pelt and take him to see E M Forster. Tel. C. Worked on Remarque. Lunch Pagani's and got grapes for C. Tel. Dutton and Alec Fawcett about Salah Musa's picture. Home in rain and to rest 4.30. Tea 5.45 in C's room she seems better. Letter fr. Nannie. She says A. is just re Salomons in evening. After dinner accounts. No thanks

Tel. Miss Cook [illegible] will see [illegible] week

Tuesday. up 6.45. G.

Tuesday, December 4

better. [illegible] in [illegible] quiet [illegible] did not [illegible] till 7.30. Office 9.10. Letter from Dr Stopes that she has signed agreement for Married Love with another firm. She may put the affair to [illegible]. Called up by Dr. Stewart who [illegible] to operate. [illegible] appendix. Parker called me up and we agreed to go back to his original version of God at Work. Agreement. [illegible] to postpone Directors meeting as Roger is at Cambridge. Mr. Dyer patching carpet at house. Tel. [illegible] Lunch [illegible]. Cut off letter to [illegible] about his accounts from [illegible] 4. Mr Dyer at work on carpet. G. better. Dyer wanted to [illegible] in favour of [illegible]. No drinks after dinner; so [illegible] one can not [illegible] much, head [illegible]. News on Radio

Accidents

Woke finally at 6 o'c.

Wednesday, December 5

up 6.20. Office before
Mr Barnes or Hayward
at 8.40. W. draft letter to
Dr. Simpson in bed. Sent
M. to C. [illegible] a[illegible]
[illegible] Tel. Fawcett about
death of Jacob Moore picture
this morning. To McFarland
re the United States tax business
w. Mr Barnes who think it
O.K. Advised by Manager that
under new regulation Jersey
plan must be discontinued
Meeting w. J. & R. [illegible]
R. then to read a MS. before
lunch w. author. Quick
[illegible] M. Sx Eng. Bank
Read Dr Mary [illegible]. Wrote
& [illegible] papers [illegible] Mrs Kenyon
[illegible] Press Pl. grapes & got
[illegible] [illegible] C at home 4.30
Rested but could not sleep. Tea
w. C. who is not much better. Woke

before and after dinner. Tel. Ellie [illegible]

Woke about 5 & prepared

Thursday, December 6

C. amp at 6 no better. Office 8.50. John up here again, Miss Urquhart who says Mabel is wasting her hands & Vivienne's little girl under Miss Moon who is giving her dancing lessons. She says that she will be a famous ballerina. Wrote to Duveen again re letter - false Buet. Worked on other letter to show to Maddox. Lunch Horse Shoe. Florist arranged lamps [illegible] when flowers will be fresh. Signed Till letter etc. Roger had been having luncheon with George Hammond & came in at 4 o'c. Home, got there 4.30 & slept till 5.45, Tea w. C. Mama came to see her. Read papers and letters before and after dinner. No [illegible]. Theda kept up. Tea. Mason writing in reply to his about Lorenzo's death. Helped C.

Bed 11-30

Slept well till 6. up 6.30

Friday, December 7

C. does not go [illegible]. Office
9.50. Paid Ambulance. [illegible]
thanked not to send cheques
[illegible] to delay Xmas post.
Tel. G. Made appt. [illegible]
for my eyes 14/12 11 o'c & C.
for C [illegible] (name got fr. [illegible])
14/12 10.20. Talk Edgar
Publishing programme for 1902
meanwhile [illegible]. Tel. E. [illegible]
Times. Went through Pub
weekly. Mrs Cook talk
[illegible] about. Lunch [illegible]
Bought pears & grapes. Left them
in dispatch case at office and got
Chrysanthemums at [illegible] St.
Then picked up case at office
Home for. [illegible]. To bed at 4.45
up at 6.15 after heavy sleep.
Filled pen from full bottle of ink
which I brought fr. office. I had
bought big bottle at [illegible]. Tea
w. C. Looked at papers. [illegible]
mushy food for dinner. C. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Checked [illegible]
[illegible] C. at [illegible].

Slept heavily and late

Saturday, December 8

Breakfast after 10. Looked at papers. Thought of writing to the Times offering space. Same as affecting Bell of Britain Memorial. W. & Rose up in unusually drafts. In and out was C. who is better. Letter fr. Burke with seal drawing of Calymene she had plenty. Out to Smithson I bought dress pieces from Russia and Christmas cards. Busy warmer than before. Home to lunch. Sandhyel to Morshuft. Worked on my letter. Talk C. Rested heavily. Mrs Lenny brought in tea. Cathy arrived late. Smut at dinner showed herself nearly untrained. Told C. generally but she was discouraged. Callo rather up. His car has broken down. Can't come till next week. Worked on letter. Bed 12.

Sunday, December 9

Slept well waking frequently but always dozing off at once. Cold windy sunny day. Mr Rennie brought my breakfast and immediately [illegible]. Read papers and revised as copied B. of B. letter. Talk c. Tank later addressed to Mr Huntingford & apparently B. is [illegible] [illegible] at 25 [illegible] his names and gossiping with him about names. Kathy did better at lunch. I had broken engagement for Mr Rennie. Posted letter to The Times. To rest 3 o'c and slept with time ½ awake till 5.30. Realize I must have been very tired last week. Tea and talk c. Hamlet through a copy book of Quotations for a [illegible] text for K.B.C.'s grave-stone and then for text of My [illegible] book [illegible] no quotes. No drink this day. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Kathy did better at dinner. Started to read Fragebogen

in bed 11.15

Monday, December 10

waking night with severe pain in left wrist. Mrs. I must [illegible] spraining when I cracked the cocoanut. Got up and put hot water fomentation. I had [illegible] out, from tap. Hardly slept after about 2 o'c. Up by 7.50. Distinguishing pil[illegible] fr. Bessie for central heating in Cottage. Started letter to Walham Cabinets and then spent rest of morning on Denison agreement. M. C. Cook ill. Tel. C. who has heard from Ruth Draper by telephone long dist. Staff happy w. City lunch Plough. Signed Denison letter but left it & agreement for John & Roger to approve. Home and in bed 3.30. Up for the 5.02 Expected Freda but she did not come. C. depressed. [illegible] drink [illegible] for ten days. After dinner Peter and Freda came up. W. T. L. S. & Ad. So. Club

usual packet drawn fr. Powell. Bid 118

Tuesday, December 11

ACCESSION DAY

Slept well. Up 6.30. Cold foggy morning. C. says she will get up today. Office 8.45. Parcel from Geo. Hicks [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs F's help. I dined with staff. Concerned with Australasia W. Dr Parkes et al. Directors meeting at 11 o'c. Discussed Parkes, Wilkins et al. I asked Rogers to stay after and I talked of [illegible] who has fallen out with me. Nugent and Evans suggested for his group. [illegible] quest. N.C. Day [illegible] about Tom's Divisions Stores. Mr Somers gets figures showing November sales great improvement. He thinks we may pull through [illegible] on Saturday and [illegible] went 3.30. Peter arrived after tea and C. was up for first time. P's car broken down. Drinks [illegible] after dinner.

up 6.30 Cold pleasant
Wednesday, December 12
day. C. felt
no worse for getting up
yesterday. Office 8.40. Mrs
Dinner had remembered C's birth
day & made a cake. Spent
most of morning & during
Midland Bank Accounts.
W. & Thur. re Mrs Cumfers
in New building Bury & Waldens
Tasks. Harry Sutton's about
Shalukov. Got flowers
snowball chrysanthemums &
anemones Stanway St. Store
Went 3.45. T in 5.30
for Elly & Peter there & C. up
rather exhausted by days
who went [illegible] Peters gown
after A. left Peter dressed
& drank out & went out
to dinner with a girl. I
made drinks for C & me
C. dined in sitting room
after dinner finished my
15 page letter to Laura

Dec 12 (continued)

Peter came in about 2.30

Thursday, December 13

waking me and I got stopped up my head and hardly slept again. Took ammonia [illegible] W. C. for happy birthday & left snow card [illegible] as [illegible] in hall. Left at 8.23 forgetting C's letter to [illegible] & went back for it. [illegible] Corner. Office 9.5. W. [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] W. R.G. Queen. Talked to [illegible] about agreement & [illegible] Maddox. W. Maddox [illegible] State W. Mrs [illegible]. Lunch. [illegible] Cat [illegible] & met [illegible] To Smithsonian & 25 bus and got Robin cards for C. & home & [illegible] & rest 3.40. Tea 5.30 C. & Peter in sitting room. Tied up parcels for Mrs. Carpenter. Peter's [illegible] at [illegible] drinks & birthday cake at dinner.

W. P. C. proration w. Mr. Morehead

Warmest day for years

Drank rather too much, +
thus felt
thirst in night. C after
came in at 4 or 5. Fog
Friday, December 14
made street quiet. Up
[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY]
7.10 Tied up C's parcel
for Bessie [illegible]. C to 1 to
Cyril & Susan. C. told C
she had a broken cartilage
and must wear strap but
S told me I had enlarged
[illegible] glands, nearly as
much good. Back to flat
[illegible] eats + [illegible] to office
[illegible] in my [illegible]
stopping off in Leicester Sq for
biscuits + butter + beer. Got
nine pigskin gloves Streatham
at [illegible] Buckley min
for Peter Blake down. Dealt
with things on desk. Home 3.45
Good bye to Peter looking very tired
and Russian. He leaves for [illegible]
[illegible] years. Read [illegible] lift C. Read
[illegible] Read [illegible] of Hartley Fellow
Devils in T.A.S. [illegible]

D mins. accounts. W. S. Millard Bank

Saturday, December 15

Felt a bit of catarrh last night – & took aspirin [illegible] and passed a restless night – [illegible] from 11 to 8.30. C. had slight [illegible] with Mrs Cranmer over expense. Mild grey day but no fog. C. better but back sore. Read papers. out for walk in garden. Our [illegible] [illegible] growing green. Cut bit of stuff [illegible] to [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]. Sherry. C. told story of Caine Mutiny at the Ch. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] going on to [illegible] [illegible] with Hakewoods and [illegible] Raynal. She tel. to Gladys about Edward who has had prostate operation & a lap of gall bladder removed. [illegible]. Vermouth before dinner. Read Fragebogen after. Seems witty but crazy. C. has returned to normal [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday, December 16

Awake in early morning and up for breakfast 10.30. Read papers and then worked to make [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] in the rooms. C. out for brief trip in Park. Very mild but grey. [illegible] for lunch. Read papers after Scandals [illegible] [illegible] at election. Read Fragebogen. To [illegible] 3 o'c slept a bit and read. Tea 5.15 Read Fragebogen. Crazy but good in a German way. [illegible] Vermouth. wine. C. is getting to like. After dinner [illegible]. C. is much better. Proposes to go alone tomorrow to [illegible] for eye test and then to Rialto [illegible]. Read "To Beg I am Ashamed". N.G. Read S.P.Q.R. by Paul Bonner about American Embassy set and Roman Society. Asked C. to look at it. Does not sound authentic

Lay awake a long time last
night Monday, December 17 and woke
rather late this morning
with more catarrh in my
throat and as precaution
did not take bath. G. much
better and intends to carry out
his plan. Office 9.10 Letters
fr. Tom [illegible] & C. W.
Parker, W. Millard, W. Lloyd's.
Worked most of morning answering
Dinsmore's letter for Roger to sign.
He likes title Twilight as for
[illegible] and is pleased with my
letter to him. Worked till 2.30
then sandwich & ginger beer
& got stamps in name of C. G.
for G. - off to take my throat
was getting worse. Typed
letter to Dr. Stopes about the
strikes. 14 bus to Brompton Rd
& got atomizer & left my [illegible]
[illegible] doesn't work. At fault
self. G. had luncheon w. [illegible] at Scott's
& went to [illegible] [illegible]. Moved to

Slept lightly but well. gradually waking and to bath-room about 8:30. Throat much better but influenza pains in joints. C. fussy, busy tired & depressed. I'd [illegible] had breakfast respectively in bed. Read papers. My letter not in Times. Did not feel like working and spent most of morning darning my 2 pairs top silk [illegible] socks that Freddie gave me before the war. C. went to her Ladies lunch. I had bread & butter and milk and stewed apple in bed. To rest at 2:30 but throat tickled an joints twitched and I could not sleep and was discouraged about getting well. C. had luncheon with the ladies but feels very tired with more back pains. Made out Xmas cheques. Tea in my room. C. [illegible] [illegible] back on [illegible] [illegible] before and after checkers. Rest out

Light out 11:30

Slept again lightly up about

Wednesday, December 19

9. No bath. C. too had breakfast
in bed and feel [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] a bit. Read Times. C.
Andrei Hugo for permanent waves
I got up in [illegible] dressing-gown
when C. called up Dr. [illegible], letter
fr. Am.-Ex. N. plates have come
Spoke to John. Says his children
have all had influenza which is
going around. Must be what I
have had. Worked again on
another attempt at letter to Times
about B. of S. [illegible] but I
am hopeless about such things.
Called up Biggs & ordered gin
for John. Peter called up C.
His car is fixed & he is coming
up tomorrow. To rest before
3. up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. C.
made list of things to do for
Christmas. [illegible] [illegible] card
designed by Peter. Dinner in. C.
in [illegible] room. She is interested
by Caine's writing. Really I simply
[illegible] write letter to Times - Bed 11.

Couldn't sleep. up 1.30 + took [illegible]

Thursday, December 20

[illegible] and remained out - first fully conscious all night. up 7.45. Breakfast in dining room and left for office about 10.30. Got [illegible] was for B. [illegible] for Peter. Attended to things at office. Got money fr. Mrs Mead. W. Beaumont. Tell Parker et al. [illegible] day. Got tired + [illegible] and at first felt uneasy at office but [illegible]. Roger came up to see me. He + John are [illegible] about their agreement. Letter fr. Maddox returning [illegible] for signing. Sent them down [illegible]. [illegible] Played at 2 o'c. Went to Express Dairy [illegible]. Got [illegible] glass vase [illegible]. Office - wrapped and [illegible] - got [illegible]. Xmas [illegible] - holly for [illegible] - B.

back us. [illegible] arrived [illegible]. [illegible] but around

[illegible] sleep. B. to [illegible] Viola ill [illegible]

up [illegible] Dancing Ruth to see [illegible]. After dinner [illegible]

Friday, December 21

Slept fairly well. Woke up. Cold symptoms of first night (much reduced but still not feeling well. C. still feeling sick but went to chiropodist & bank [illegible] [illegible]. Telephoned John who thanked for gin & vermouth & spoke of agreement. Tel. Mrs C. W. [illegible] goodbye. Mrs [illegible] helped me wash glass vases. Sent [illegible] calendar to Mrs [illegible] & cards to Mrs Beasley & Knapp-Fisher thanking for Xmas cards etc. & Miss Olivey. Made up Xmas envelopes for staff h.e. £2. to [illegible] £1. to other porter 10/-. to rest. Took down to Major Baker & got him to witness 3 share transfers for Nat Prov Bank. [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] W.I. talked [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Barbara. C. [illegible] & [illegible] and slept. Tea. Read T.L.S. and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] too [illegible] made [illegible] called up from [illegible] [illegible] all night [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] story of [illegible] [illegible] C. told me how enjoyed so much [illegible]. Took [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] Concert on Radio Chopin [illegible] funeral march and other music

Saturday, December 22

Slept badly with things undone and ill done coming into my mind and so many disappointments and so much my fault and difficulties insoluble. Didn't feel at all well when I got up at 9. Wanted to get a better [illegible] thing for C. and so went out to Brompton Road. Found nothing but brought back some apples. I expect my cold has settled on my chest; C. not feeling well either, kept her out of her bath. Letter from Heather. Xmas card from Alan Delgado. Sherry. Only hot milk & macaroni for lunch. Looked at New Yorker pictures. To bed 3 o'c. but could not sleep, unhappy thought. C. sat on my bed. I said all I have not said for years, that his marriage had broken my heart. She was silent. Tea. Read Hester's book about

Lady R. Drinks. At a little pre dinner. Winston broadcast for conservatives [illegible]. Put all blame [illegible] asked at Empire [illegible] class not exist

Slept better. Woke at 5 with my throat + nose curious-

Sunday, December 23

ly dry. Used spray + lay awake for a time and then found myself dreaming. - up at eight feeling less mucus. Quite more chest congestion. Thought of staying in bed but after shaving + bath decided to dress. After breakfast sat in sitting room with fire on + shawl. Read papers and worked on Cuckoo. C. up late after breakfast in bed. She w. letter and came down stairs 1st time. I had hot milk + little else for luncheon but felt better. More Cuckoo and then C. + I to rest. I slept deeply for first time in afternoon for several days. Up for tea with chest sensations practically gone. Worked steadily on Cuckoo till nearly 8 when I made Vermouth for us both. Hot milk + little else for dinner. Spent entire evening on Cuckoo with accompaniment of music. Got today with letter from Louise Birchwood. Says house and family + servants spending winter

in Webster

Monday, December 24

(1) Woke when C. went to bed and
did not sleep again. Up 8.30
feeling very tired and only [illegible]
[illegible] in my chair. Up 7.20
Read papers. Peter telephoned from
Amberley coming up for [illegible].
C. [illegible] [illegible] till [illegible]. Read papers
Mrs [illegible] asked for [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I said I
would wait. C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] filed
nails to fit, wound up [illegible] string
made a [illegible] out of it. [illegible]
got out [illegible] and fetched Xmas
tree. Weather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
heat. Worked on [illegible]
[illegible] of Xmas cards
After lunch Peter put [illegible].
C. [illegible] to [illegible]. Slept all day
felt better. Peter back for tea
after starting working on stand
for Xmas tree. More [illegible],
[illegible] Xmas cards [illegible]
in. C. [illegible] before
dinner with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
After dinner [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] for
[illegible] [illegible] and the
[illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]
Got to bed 12 [illegible] C.

Tuesday, December 25

[QUARTER DAY] [FIRE INSURANCE DUE] [CHRISTMAS DAY]

Slept well up 8.30 feeling much better. C. still in pain, doesn't like coffee that Mrs Reaves visits us getting. After breakfast finished making Xmas tree stand. Breakfast almost [illegible] from nearly fell & but standing well. Peter and I started trimming. Salvation Army waits playing [illegible] Xmas carols gave money to them. Carved turkey cranberry sauce plum-pudding and all that. After lunch Peter & C. read and I went on with Times + puzzle. Then C. + I went to sleep and Peter put the candles on the tree. Up tea 5.30 and then was Dinner came & Charlie asleep after their party that night and we lit the tree and had our presents. All very happy — enjoying it. Peter & C. & I sat till all the candles went out. Peter made cocktails and we had champagne for dinner

Wednesday, December 26

BANK HOLIDAY

Slept very little after three
A pleasant day. [illegible] Bonnie
gave me whiskey again. But
[illegible] stalls 4th day. I have
had it and 1 [illegible] [illegible]
me [illegible]. Took dinner & some
tea & [illegible] [illegible]
to Violet [illegible] to thank
her for card. Calm. Bessie
came to see Peter & [illegible]
[illegible] Cream [illegible]
W. Mrs Chapman [illegible]
[illegible] till 1 A.M. Out for
little walk in the [illegible]
between [illegible]. [illegible] Tinker
for [illegible]. [illegible] denounced
Revolution. W. Fairbanks [illegible] p. C. to
Marge Skinner. C. [illegible] but
[illegible] better, did not
go. Peter left for [illegible] 4.15
I worked on Peter's [illegible]. C.
up for tea. Finished [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] W. [illegible] of [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible].
C. C. to [illegible]. Drinks.
C. & I dinner missing Peter

Woke at 3 o'c with wind blowing
through [illegible] Thursday, December 27 bath-room
window. Up and closed it and
lay + had a game of sleep again
and did not wake till 8 o'c.
C. not much better but again
[illegible] + Eczema. This A.M.
Mr C. [illegible] [illegible] fruit
fish. Office 9.30. Talk
again about [illegible] Cheque
W. [illegible] for C. to sign.
W. Butler to give list [illegible]
W. [illegible] Putnam [illegible]
1 to Maddox. Office and
executed Putnam agreement with
them. Back to office + signed
letters. Left for cup tea at
Phillips's Lunch Home there.
W. Curry and Mr [illegible]
about Ladies of Llangollen
Mrs Somerset [illegible] [illegible]
£1600. Tel. Mr James about
Jessie [illegible]. Home tea C. +
[illegible] [illegible] post cards before +
after dinner. Vermouth [illegible]

up 7.30 and started [illegible]
packing

Friday, December 28

dispatch
Dear [illegible] [illegible]: Turkey
[illegible] [illegible] about
9 op. Much [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Bruce thanking [illegible]
W. John Dugmore / W. Dr.
Parkes, W. [illegible] Phillips, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] by T.L.S. W. T.M.
& Mildred [illegible] [illegible]
Lunch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. Home packed my case
Made tea. Met Sir Francis [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for his [illegible].
Taxi to Victoria. Arrived [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] No one to
meet us. Tel. [illegible]. [illegible]
servants not [illegible]; [illegible]
Andy came & fetched us. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]
Servants at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] had left at 3 in car

All late after horrors of last night
Saturday, December 29
C. and I tried for an hour to get her breakfast which was brought at last at 9.45. I had my bath and breakfast down stairs at 10.30 Paid Sewell & gave him his Degger pictures. Paid Plummer for gloves and old bill for Cakes & Scale. Got Charley Ho to attend to electric lights and bells. G partly unpacked a couple of cases fr. Catalina feather blankets and down pillows. Went over his work with Chandler and broached idea of including payments to him in my expenses for income tax purposes. He balked at that. Picked iris shoots w. C. and worked at pruning in garden. To Mrs Jackson's – her daughter in law has left her and married a man 20 years younger. Got [illegible] merry and gin. Back to luncheon. C. had started unpacking trunks and I carried pillows & blankets to upstairs. I worked all afternoon and after tea and after dinner unpacking silver. Victor-i

[illegible] & Jean put silver [illegible].

Slept well. Up late breakfast
10.30 Sunday, December 30 Wandered
got some papers. S. Times and
S. Express. Q. still in exasperated
pregnancy [illegible]. Fairly
pleasant day and we walked
about place and down to lake
Looked at Peter's marked paintings
and drawings in studio up. as
usual he left in wild confusion
Certainly shows talent. Fairly
pleasant day. Sherry before lunch
Spent afternoon sorting and
unpacking silver and blowing
fire in hall to make green &
wood burn. Put candelabra
parts together and repaired broken
fastening on picture rings. E.
[illegible] and [illegible] for us. Un-
packed silver tea & coffee service
Eat tea [illegible] and rested by fire —
slept a bit. Drinks before dinner
went on sorting silver after and found
solid silver tray. Tel. fr. [illegible]
back from Suisse [illegible] [illegible] and

and Brian. All well and happy time

Slept well and late again. Past nights coal so cut down to [illegible].

Monday, December 31

Breakfast 10.15 Pottered about my rooms. Damp, dark day. Down to village. Got stamps, ink, paper, beer, orange syrup, whiskey. Sherry before lunch. Did a certain amount of unpacking of Anna. We have had opened all cases and there are no rugs. C & I to get up 5. C. had not slept from thinking of her mother's [illegible] and all that had happened. After tea, C. to Woodward [illegible] for repairs. I sorted after [illegible] for disposal in several ways. Selves here now on dining table. [illegible] to [illegible] who is a gentle dreamy creature [illegible] whiskey drink [illegible] who has seen Lady [illegible]

home in London mid Jan. & would [illegible]

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